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Synopsis

of Trial Reports

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I. International Trials:

- 1) Transcripts of the Nuremberg Trial. (One Copy.)
- 2) Indictment of the trial of the major Far Eastern War Criminals.

II. Reports and Transcripts of British Trials.

- 1) Trial against Josef Kramer and 44 others.  
Date and Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court, Lüneburg,  
17th September to 17th November, 1945.  
Crimes committed in Belsen and Auschwitz  
Concentration camps.

Verdict: 14 of the accused found not guilty.  
30 of the accused found guilty.

Against one accused the trial was not finished because of  
his illness.

Sentences:	Death by hanging	11
	Imprisonment for life,	1
	" " 15 years	5
	" " 10 "	9
	" " 5 "	2
	" " 3 "	1
	" " 1 "	1
		<u>30</u>

- 2) Trial against Kapitänleutnant Heinz Eck and 4 others,  
Date and Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court, Hamburg,  
17th - 20th October, 1945.

Charge: Killing of survivors of the Steam Ship PELEUS

Verdict: All the accused were found guilty,

Sentences:	Death by shooting,	3
	Imprisonment for life,	1
	" " 15 years	1



3) The Almelo Case. Trial against G.O. Sandrock and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court at Almelo, Holland, 24th - 26th. November, 1945. The Court consisted of four British and one officer of the Royal Netherlands Army.

Charge: Killing of a British pilot prisoner of war and a Dutch civilian.

Verdict: The accused were found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Imprisonment for 15 years 2.

4) The Dulak-Luft case. Trial against Erich Killinger and 4 others, officers of the German Luftwaffe.

Date & Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court, Wuppertal, Germany, 26th November to 3rd December, 1945.

Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war.

Verdict: 2 of the accused were found not guilty.  
3 were found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years, 2.  
" " 3 " 1.

5) Trial against Johannes Oenning and another.

Date & Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court, Borken, Germany, 21st and 22nd December, 1945.

Charge: Killing of British Air Force officers.

Verdict: One of the accused was found not guilty,  
and the other, a 15-years old member of the Hitler  
Sentence: Youth, was found guilty and sentenced to 8 years  
imprisonment.

6) Trial against 7 German civilians (Erich Heyer and 6 others)

Date & Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court, Essen, 18th - 22nd December, 1945.

Charge: Killing of 3 British airmen, prisoners of war.

Verdict: 2 of the accused were found not guilty. On the remaining 5 who were found guilty, the following sentences were imposed:

Sentences: Death by hanging 2  
Imprisonment for life 1.  
" " 10 years 1  
" " 5 " 1

7) Trial against Hans Renoth and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court, Elten, Germany, 8th - 10th January, 1946.

Charge: Killing of Allied Airmen.

Verdict: All the accused were found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging 1  
Imprisonment for 15 years 1  
" " 10 " 2



8) Trial against Arno Heering.

Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court for the Trial of War Criminals, Hannover, 24th - 26th January, 1946.

Charge: Ill-treatment of three named British prisoners of war and other unnamed British and Allied nationals on a march from Marienburg to Brunswick.

Verdict: The accused was found guilty of ill-treatment of one British national

Sentence: One day's imprisonment.

9) Trial against Willy Mackensen.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court for the trial of war criminals, Hannover, 28th January 1946.

Charge: Ill-treatment of allied prisoners of war as a result of which at least 30 prisoners of war died.

Verdict: The accused was found guilty and sentenced to death by hanging.

Sentence.

10) Trial against 1st Lt. Gerhart Grumpelt.

Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court for the trial of war criminals, Hamburg. 12th and 13th February 1946.

Charge: Scuttling of two German submarines after surrender.

Verdict and Sentence:

Found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for 7 years.

11) The Enschede Case. Trial against Eberhard Schoengrath and 6 others.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court for the Trial of War Criminals held at Burgsteinfurt, Germany on 7th - 11th February, 1946.

Charge: Killing of an unknown Allied Airman, prisoner of war, at Enschede, Holland.

Verdict: All the accused were found guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging, 5.  
Imprisonment for 15 years: 1.  
" " 10 " 1.

12) Trial against Hans Werner Wandke, Lieut of the German Panzer Grenadier Regt.

Date & Place of Trial: 17th October, 1945, Wuppertal.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Elst, Holland, on 3rd October 1944, while an officer of the German Armed Forces, having held up his hands in token of surrender, in violation of the laws and usages of war, fired on and wounded Major D.I.M. Robbins, 4th Bn. Wiltshire Regt.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

13) Trial against Laszlo Pato, Lieut. Hungarian Army.

Date & Place of Trial: 3rd December 1945, Celle.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Belsen Germany on 15th April 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did kill two allied nationals whose identity is unknown.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

14) Trial against Lt. Ujvary, Hungarian Army.

Date & Place of Trial: 3rd December, 1945, Celle.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Belsen Germany on 14th April 1945, in violation of the laws & usages of war, did kill Béla Freundlich, an allied national.

Verdict: Not Guilty.



- 15) Trial against Ernst Herbert Tanneberger, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 12th December 1945, Celle.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he:  
(1) At Ilten in or about the month of December 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, when Director of a Salt Mine, issued instructions to German workers to beat foreign workers of any nationality if their work was not satisfactory.  
(2) At Ilten in or about the month of February 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war ill-treated John Hendra, a Polish national.  
Verdict: Not Guilty on both charges.
- 16) Trial against Alois Stöckl and Fritz Koller, German Nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 17th December, 1945, Borken.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they in the neighbourhood of Rhede, Germany on or about 17th December 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the ill-treatment of an unknown British Airman prisoner of war.  
Verdict: Both Not Guilty.
- 17) Trial against Hermann Müller, Wilhelm Haring, Heinrich Fruchtnicht and Wilhelm Intermann, German citizens.  
Date & Place of Trial: 17th December 1945, Verden.  
Charge: Committing a War Crime in that they at Dauelsen, Kreis Verden, in or about the month of October 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war were concerned in the ill-treatment of an unknown Allied airman after he had baled out of an aircraft which had been damaged in action.  
Verdict: All not guilty.
- 18) Trial against Vajna, Cadet Officer of the Hungarian Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 22nd December 1945, Gifhorn.  
Charge: Committing a War Crime in that he at Belsen Germany, on or about 13th April 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did shoot at a number of unarmed civilian internees, Allied Nationals.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 19) Trial against Friedrich Hoppe, German National.  
Date & Place of Trial: 11th December, 1945, Wolfenbüttel.  
Charge: Committing a War Crime in that he at Hallendorf, Germany, in or about the month of February 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat an unknown allied prisoner of war.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: 14 days' imprisonment. Finding and sentence confirmed.
- 20) Trial against Gustav Klever, formerly Oberleutnant of the German Navy.  
Date & Place of Trial: 10th December, 1945 Cuxhaven.  
Charge: Committing a War Crime in that he at Cuxhaven, in or about the month of April 1945 in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Allied Prisoners of War by depriving them of American Red Cross Parcels.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for one year.  
Finding and sentence confirmed.



- 21) Trial against Karl Heinz Kniep, formerly an officer in the German Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 30th Nov. - 1st Dec., 1945, Hamburg.  
Charge: Committing a War Crime in that he at Bray-et-Lu, France, on 21 August 1944 being then in command of 3 Company Fusilier Bn 49, in violation of the laws and usages of war, gave orders to the Platoon Commanders of the said Company, that no prisoners were to be taken and that any prisoners taken were to be shot.  
Special Finding: Is guilty of the charge as laid with the exception of the words "and that any prisoners taken were to be shot".  
Sentence: Three years Penal Servitude.  
Finding and sentence confirmed but two years imprisonment remitted.
- 22) Trial against Hans Wichman, formerly an NCO in the German Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 29th November 1945, Hamburg.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Bray-et-Lu, France, on 21 Aug 44, being then in command of 2 Platoon of 3 Company Fusilier Bn 49, in violation of the laws and usages of war gave orders to the said platoon that no prisoners were to be taken and that any prisoners taken were to be shot.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: 3 years Penal Servitude.  
Finding and sentence confirmed but 2 years imprisonment remitted.
- 23) Trial against Heinz Zaun, formerly an NCO in the German Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 29th November 1945, Hamburg.  
Charge: Committing a War Crime in that he at Bray-et-Lu, France, on 21 Aug 44, being then in command of the heavy platoon of 3 Company Fusilier Bn 49, in violation of the laws and usages of war, gave orders to the said platoon that no prisoners were to be taken and that any prisoners taken were to be shot.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 24) Trial against Major Karl Bauer and six others.  
Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court for the Trial of War Criminals, Wuppertal, 12th - 26th February, 1946.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of Allied Aircrew Prisoners of War.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: All seven to suffer death by being hanged.



25) Trial against Otto Thiesze, Civilian.

Date & Place of Trial, 28th-29th December 1945, Hameln.

Charge: 1) Committing a War Crime at Liebenau, Germany in the month of May 1942 in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat causing the death of, an unknown allied national.

2) Committing a War Crime at Liebenau, Germany, in the month of June 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat an unknown Polish national.

Verdict: 1) Guilty, except that offence occurred in "or about" the month of May 1942 and excepting the words "causing the death of".

2) Not Guilty.

Sentence: Three years' imprisonment.  
Sentence confirmed.

26) Trial against Ernst Stegner, Civilian.

Date & Place of Trial, 29th and 30th January 1946, Hamm. The court consisted of four British Officers and one Polish Officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Hamm, Germany, between 1st day of September 1943 and 31st day of December 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Kasimierz Kowakzyk, Jan Pietrzak, Josef Szczepanski, and other Polish nationals.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

27) Helmuth Jung, (Dr.) German Medical Corps.

Date & Place of Trial. 28th January 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Kloster Haina between 1 April 1942 and 31 December 1943 in violation of the laws and usages of war when a Medical Officer concerned with the treatment of wounded British prisoners of War, did ill-treat certain of the said prisoners of war.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

28) Trial against Otto Thielke,

Date & Place of Trial: 8th January 1945. The court consisted of two British Officers and one Polish Officer

Charge: 1) Committing a War Crime in that he at Schonweide in or about the month of May 1942, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Victoria Romanayak, a Polish national.

2) Committing a War Crime in that he at Schonweide in the year 1943 in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated an unknown Polish national.

3) Committing a War Crime in that he at Schonweide in the year 1943 in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated an unknown Polish national.

Verdict: All charges, Guilty.

Sentence: Two years' imprisonment without hard labour.  
Sentence confirmed.

29) Trial against Hans Hagel.

Date & Place of Trial: 3rd February, 1946, Celle. The court consisted of four British Officers and one Polish Officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Stelle, between the years 1944 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Szymczak Leckadie and Yolieuw Michalowski, Polish nationals, and other Polish nationals.

Verdict: Not Guilty.



- 30) Trial against Otto Ruhmann,  
Date & Place of Trial: 25 January 1946, Celle. The Court consisted of four British Officers and one Polish Officer.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Sehnde on or about 24 June 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war ill-treated Jan Nowak and Josef Kozka, Polish nationals.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Two years' imprisonment.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 31) Trial against Heinrich Hoff.  
Date & Place of trial: 25th - 27th January, 1946. The court consisted of four British Officers and one Polish Officer.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Ilten between the years 1943 and 1945, when camp leader of a foreign workers camp, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Florian Klimozak and John Rzeszotarski, Polish nationals and other Polish nationals inmates of the said camp.  
Verdict: Guilty, except for the words "and other Polish nationals"  
Sentence: Imprisonment for one day.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 32) Trial of Wilhelm Schroder.  
Date & Place of Trial: 13th and 14th February 1946. The court consisted of four British Officers and one Polish Officer  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Nienburg between June 1944 and May 1945 when second in command of a foreign labour camp in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Kazimir Tomaszewski, a Polish national and other Polish nationals.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 33) Trial against August Wille and Doris Wille.  
Date & Place of Trial: 1st - 3rd February 1946, Celle. The court consisted of four British Officers and one Polish Officer.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Wendischevern between the years 1940 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Amelia Sukienick, Czeslawa Kuligowska and Jan Grzempa, Polish nationals, and other Polish nationals.  
Verdict: August Wille, Guilty of ill-treating Vincentz Dudok and Jan Grzempa, Polish Nationals, only, and Not Guilty as to the other persons named in charge.  
Doris Wille, Not Guilty.  
Sentence: August Wille, Imprisonment for one day.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 34) Trial against Bruno Tesch and two others.  
Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court, Hamburg, 1st - 8th March, 1946.  
Charge: Supplying of poison gas used for the extermination of allied nationals interned in concentration camps, knowing that the gas was to be so used.  
Verdict: In the case of the main accused, Bruno Tesch, owner of the firm, and Karl Weinbacher, "Prokurist" of the firm Guilty  
In the case of Joachim Drosihn, a technical employee of the firm, Not Guilty.  
Sentences: Tesch and Weinbacher: Death by hanging.



- 35) Trial against Karl Amberger (formerly Oberfeldwebel of the Luftwaffe).  
 Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court, Wuppertal, 11th - 14th March 1946.  
 Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Dreierwalde Aerodrome in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the killing of four allied prisoners of war.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging.
- 36) Trial against Heinrich Gerike and 7 others. (Velpke Baby Farm Case.)  
 Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court, Brunswick, Germany, 20th March - 3rd April, 1946.  
 Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Velpke, Germany, between May and December 1944, were concerned in the killing, by wilful neglect, of a number of children, Polish nationals.  
 Verdict: In the case of three of the accused, NOT GUILTY.  
 In the case of four of the accused, GUILTY.  
 One of the accused died during the trial.  
 Sentences: Death: 2,  
 Imprisonment for 15 years: 1,  
 " " 10 " 1.
- 37-J) Trial against Capt. Gozawa Sadaichi and 9 others, all of the Japanese Army.  
 Date & Place of Trial: Military Court for the Trial of War Criminals, Singapore, 21st - 31st Jan., and 1st February, 1946.  
 Charge: Ill-treatment of Indian prisoners of war, resulting in the death of many of the prisoners, conspiracy to execute by beheading one Indian prisoner of war.  
 Verdict: 8 of the accused, Guilty.  
 2 of the accused, Not Guilty.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
 Imprisonment for 12 years, 1,  
 " " 7 " 1,  
 " " 5 " 2,  
 " " 3 " 2,  
 " " 2 " 1.
- 38-J) Trial against Opl. Hamada Kajumi of the Japanese Army.  
 Date & Place of Trial: Military Court for the Trial of War Criminals, Kuala Lumpur, 30th and 31st Jan., 1946.  
 Charge: Causing the death of 6 civilian residents of Kuala Kubu.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging.
- 39-J) Trial against Sgt. Yamamoto Chusaburo of the Japanese Army.  
 Date & Place of Trial: Military Court for the trial of war Criminals, Kuala Lumpur, 30th-31st January and 1st February 1946.  
 Charge: Killing of a civilian resident of Kuala Lumpur.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging with a recommendation to mercy.



40-J) Trial against Major Chida Sotomatsu and 5 others, all of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court for the trial of war criminals, Singapore, 5th - 7th February, 1946.

Charge: Ill-treatment and killing of prisoners of war.

Verdict: All guilty.

Sentences: Death by Hanging: 2,  
Imprisonment for life: 2,  
" " 8 years, 1,  
" " 1 day: 1.

41-J) Trial against Sugimoto Heikichi Sho-Cho and 2 others, all of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 5th- 7th February, 1946.

Charge: Torturing civilian residents, as a result of which one person died.

Verdict: One of the accused, Not Guilty.

Two of the accused, Guilty with exceptions.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 years, 1  
" " 3 " 1

42-J) Trial against Capt. Okamura Hidoo of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 7th and 8th February, 1946.

Charge: Killing and ill-treatment of prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.

43-J) Trial against Sgt. Aoki Toshio of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 11th Feb., 1946.

Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war as a result of which seven of the prisoners died.

Verdict: Guilty. (Special finding). Omitting the words "caused the death of seven of the said prisoners".

Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.

44-J) Trial against Sgt. Maj. Otodo Hiroshi of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Alor Star, 11th Feb., 1946.

Charge: Brutal ill-treatment, causing the death of civilian residents of Alor Star.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

45-J) Trial against Sgt. Yoshimura Ekie of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court Ipoh, 18th - 20th Feb., 1946.

Charge: Brutal ill-treatment of civilian residents of Ipoh (Malaya).

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.



- 46-J) Trial against S/Sgt. Terado Takao and 4 others of the Japanese Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 8th - 19th February, 1946.  
Charge: Torture and ill-treatment of civilian residents of Singapore, as a result of which several persons died.  
Verdict: 4 Guilty, 1 Not Guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,  
Imprisonment for 14 years, 1,  
" " 5 " 1.
- 47-J) Trial against Vice Admiral Teizo Hara and 5 others.  
Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 25th-28th February and 1 - 2 March, 1946.  
Charge: Killing of Burmese Civilians, resident in the Andaman Islands.  
Verdict: Vice Admiral Teizo Hara and two others, Not Guilty.  
3 Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.
- 48-J) Trial against Maj. Gen. Sato Tamenori and 4 others.  
Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 5th - 7th March, 1946.  
Charge: Killing and ill-treatment of Burmese civilians in the Andaman Islands numbering 18 men, 9 women and 34 children.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging; Maj. Gen. Sato Tamenori and another.  
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1  
" " 1 year, 2.
- 49-J) Trial against Mori Yoshitada, Chief Inspector, Imperial Japanese Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Kajang, 4th - 6th March, 1946.  
Charge: Torture and ill-treatment of civilian residents of Kajang and taking part in and/or failing to prevent the shooting of one Malayan civilian at that time in his custody.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.
- 50-J) Trial against Capt. Tamura Shinji of the Japanese Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 11th March, 1946.  
Charge: Commanding a firing party detailed to execute 152 civilians including women and children in the Andaman Islands.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 51) Trial against Marinello Sodini.  
Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court at Afragola, 4th - 9th May, 1946.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he shot and killed Cpl. E.W. Symons, AIF, at Udine Gruppignani on 20th May 1943.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by shooting. (Sentence commuted to imprisonment for life).



- 52-J) Trial against Lt.Gen. Jukuoi Shimpei of the Japanese Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 22nd and 25th - 28th February, 1946.  
Charge: Killing and ill-treatment of prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by shooting.
- 53) Trial against Capt. Antonio Sommovilla.  
Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court at Naples, 13th - 24th february, 1946.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he was concerned in the killing of one and attempted killing of another British prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 54) Trial of August Buehning, Friedrich Konig, August Teckner and Norbert Müller, civilians.  
Date & Place of Trial: 17th -19th December 1945, Osnabrück.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Bohnte, Germany, on 28th February 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war were concerned in the killing of Ft. Lt. J.H. Taylor, Royal Air Force, and W/O F.W. Cuthbertson, Royal Air Force, prisoners of war.  
Verdict: All accused, guilty.  
Sentences: All accused sentenced to death by hanging. Findings and sentences confirmed by Commander-in-Chief B.A.O.R. on 27th.Jan., 1946, but sentences in case of two of the accused commuted to 15 years' imprisonment each.  
The sentences imposed on Buehning and Konig were put into execution on 8th March 1946.
- 55) Trial of Major Richard Geisler and Captain Alfred Buettner of the Luftwaffe, Otto Franke and Lina Schroder.  
Date & Place of Trial: 20th -23rd Dec., 1945, Osnabrück.  
Charge: Killing of an unknown Allied prisoner of war.  
Verdict: Franke and Buettner, Guilty.  
Geisler and Schroder, Not Guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging.  
Sentences confirmed and executed on 8th March 1946.
- 56) Trial of Emil Ferek, civilian.  
Date & Place of Trial: 10th January 1946, at Hamburg, the court consisting of a British Lieut.General, a British captain as Legal Member and a Lieutenant of the Polish forces as member.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Lutin, between the years 1942 and 1945 did ill-treat Josefa Sekurska Stanislaw Steimach and Stanislaw Sekurski, Polish Nationals, and other Polish Nationals.



Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for two years. Sentence confirmed.

57) Trial of Oberfeldwebel Rolf Brinkmann and Feldwebel Werner Assmusen.  
of the Luftwaffe.

Date & Place of Trial: 21st and 23rd January, 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Boesel, Germany, on 3rd April 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of F/O. Harry Alfred Horsey, Royal Air Force, a prisoner of war.

Verdict: Brinkmann, guilty. Assmusen, not guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for life. Sentence confirmed.

58) Trial of Heinrich Goffert, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 26th - 30th January 1946, at Celle, the court consisting of four British Officers and one Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Uelsen between the years 1943 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Maria Jakimiec, Jan Jakimiec, Wladislaw Pienazok and Stanislaw Borowiec, Polish nationals, and other Polish nationals.

Verdict: Guilty, with the exception that he did not ill-treat three of the Polish people named in the charge.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years. Sentence confirmed, but 8 years' imprisonment remitted.

59) Trial against Friedrich (or Fritz) Vonhoren, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 29th Jan., 1946, Hamburg, the court consisting of two British officers and one Polish officer.

Charge: (1) Committing a war crime in that he at Oranienburg on a day between 20th June 1940 and 3rd May 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did kill one Frackowski, an Allied national.

(2) Committing a war crime in that he at Oranienburg on a day between 20th June 1940 and 3rd May 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did kill one Surowiec, an Allied national.

(3) Committing a war crime in that he at Oranienburg on a day between 20th June 1940 and 3rd May 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war did kill one Lewandowski an Allied national.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

60) Trial of Heinrich Stein, civilian.

Date & Place of trial: 26th - 30th January 1946, Celle, the court consisting of four British Officers and one Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Uelzen in the month of June 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Maria Jakimiec and Jan Jakimiec, Polish Nationals.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years. Sentence confirmed, but two years imprisonment remitted.



- 61) Trial against Hans Asmusson, civilian.  
Date & Place of Trial: 31st January 1946, at Hamburg, the court consisting of two British officers and one Polish officer.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Neisgrau, between the years 1942 and 1945 when a farmer employing Polish nationals as labourers, in violation of the laws and usages of war did ill-treat Jan Perszyk, Karoline Nowacka, Alexander Yoltuchowski, Polish nationals, and other Polish nationals, on his, the accused's farm.  
Verdict: Special Finding: Is guilty of the charge with the exception of the words Jan Perszyk, Karoline Nowacka and other Polish nationals.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 9 months, without hard labour. Sentence confirmed, but commuted to imprisonment for three months without hard labour.
- 62) Trial against Walter Muller and Wilhelm Brenner, civilians.  
Date & Place of Trial: 14th and 15th Feb., 1946 at Verden, the court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Hienburg between the years 1940 and 1945, when in charge of Polish workers at the glass factory, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Z. Kucharski, N. Koczorowski and Jan Wasiewicz, Polish nationals, and other Polish nationals employed in the said factory.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Muller, imprisonment for six months. Brenner, imprisonment for two years. Sentences confirmed.
- 63) Trial against Gunther Giesenhagen, civilian.  
Date & Place of Trial: 6th February 1946, Hamburg, the court consisting of two British officers and one Polish officer.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Gut Erkendorf, Germany, between the years 1941 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Walerian Soroczynski and Stanislaw Soroczynski, Polish nationals and other Polish nationals.  
Verdict: Guilty of the charge with the exception of the words "and other Polish nationals".  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 months, without hard labour.
- 64) Trial against Karl Bethge, civilian.  
Date & Place of Trial: 7th - 9th February 1946, Verden, the court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Warsaw in the year 1944 in violation of the laws and usages of war did ill-treat a number of Polish nationals employed in the "Mrs" factory  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years. Sentence confirmed, but two years' imprisonment remitted.



- 65) Trial of Otto Wrode, civilian.  
Date & Place of Trial: 22nd February, 1946, Brunswick, the court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Alvesse, between the years 1944 and 1945 in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Roman Chudziak, a Polish national and other Polish nationals.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 66) Trial of Karl Brunotto, civilian.  
Date & Place of Trial: 11th February 1946, Vorden, court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of Polish nationals.  
Verdict: Guilty, with the exception of two Polish people named in the charge.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.
- 67) Trial of Hans Speck and Claus Voss, civilians.  
Date & Place of Trial: 15th and 20th February 1946, Hamburg, court consisting of two British officers and one Polish officer.  
Charge: Hans Speck:  
(1) Committing a war crime in that he at Quarnstedt, between the years 1941 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Eugenyus Nowakowski and Janna Brzost, Polish nationals and other Polish nationals.  
Claus Voss:  
(1) Committing a war crime in that he at Beringstedt on a date unknown, in the year 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war did ill-treat Pietro Dubik, a Polish national.  
(2) Committing a war crime in that he at Beringstadt in or about the month of August 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Sophie Pavlik, a Polish national.  
Verdict: Both guilty, Speck with the exception of the words "Eugenyus Nowakowski".  
Sentences: Speck, imprisonment for 6 months.  
Voss, " 18 "  
Sentences confirmed, but three months and nine months respectively of sentences remitted.
- 68) Trial of Otto Nickel, civilian.  
Date & Place of Trial: 18th February 1946, Gelsenkirchen.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of an unknown allied airman after he had made a parachute descent.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for two months.
- 69) Trial of Unteroffizier Wilhelm Menzel of the Wehrmacht.  
Date & Place of Trial: 18th February, 1946, Hamburg.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he on date between 21st January 1945 and 2nd May 1945 in violation of the laws and usages of war was concerned with others not in custody in the ill-treatment of No.97060 Private Reginald James Sudds, R.A.S.C. and other Allied prisoners of war on a forced march from Bleckhammer, Upper Silesia, to Moosburg, Bavaria, in Germany.



Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years. Sentence confirmed, but five years imprisonment remitted.

- 70) Trial against Clements Vogtmann, Concentration Camp Staff.  
Date & Place of Trial: 25th-26th February, 1946, Brunswick, court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of Polish nationals in the concentration camp at Drutze.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 71) Trial against Bernard Rading, civilian.  
Date & Place of Trial: 26th-27th February 1946, Brunswick, the court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Warnsdorf between September 1944 and April 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war did ill-treat Feliks Yeowikowski, a Polish national.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 72) Trial against Gefreiter Edward Hillert, of the Wehrmacht.  
Date & Place of Trial: 1st - 2nd March 1946, Brunswick, the court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Graudenz, Poland one day in the month of November 1939, in violation of the laws and usages of war, with a number of other persons unknown did kill a number of Polish nationals.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 73) Trial against Karl Wieben, civilian.  
Date & Place of Trial: 14th March, 1946, Hamburg, the court consisting of two British officers and one Polish officer.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Beringstadt in or about the month of April 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Marian Rosik, a Polish national.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 74) Trial against Romano Martello, Rino Faggiani and Luigi Bellino.  
Date & Place of Trial: 11th and 12th February 1946, at Bologna.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they near Casselle, Pressana, Italy, on 6th January 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of 6846387, Rfn.P. Chapman, K.R.R.C.  
Verdict: All guilty.  
Sentences: Each of the accused sentenced to imprisonment for 10 years. Sentence confirmed.



75) Trial against Michael Kripps and four others.

Date & Place of Trial: 1st - 2nd April 1946, at Bologna.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they near Roncoigno, in or about the month of March 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of a British Officer, believed to be Major J.P. Wilkinson, R.A.

Verdict: 3 of the accused Not Guilty. 2, Guilty.

Sentences: Death by shooting, 2.

Sentences confirmed, but commuted to:  
Kripps, imprisonment for 17 years,  
Mosser, " " 7 ".

76) Trial against Colonello Francesco Paolo Turco, Italian Army.

Date & Place of Trial: 8th - 10th April 1946, at the Royal Palace of Justice, Milan.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Orio al Serio, Italy, on or about 16th July, 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war, killed Private Ianbris Tofi, a British prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by shooting, with a strong recommendation for mercy.

Sentence confirmed, but commuted to imprisonment for 15 years.



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In addition to the Trial Reports registered in Doc.C.204, the following reports have been received by the United Nations War Crimes Commission by 24th June, 1946. \*

II. British Trials.

77-J) Trial against Kojima Hisajiro, and Takayoshi Eizo of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Date & Place of Trial: Singapore, 8th - 11th April, 1946.

Charge: (1) Committing a war crime in that they, at Nancowry Island in or about the month of July 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were together concerned in the ill-treatment and injury of Najiro and Ramadi, civilian residents of Nancowry Island, aforesaid, and the deaths of the said Najiro and Ramadi were caused thereby.

(2) Committing a war crime in that they, at Nancowry Island in or about the month of July 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were together concerned in the ill-treatment and injury of Daulat, a civilian resident of Nancowry Island aforesaid and the death of the said Daulat was caused thereby.

Verdict: 1st accused: Each charge - Not Guilty.  
2nd accused: Charge (1) - Guilty,  
Charge (2) - Not Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

78-J) Trial against Kojima Hisajiro and Asai Kenichi of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Date & Place of Trial: Singapore, 12, 13 and 15 April, 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they, at Nancowry Island in or about the months of May and June 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were together concerned in the ill-treatment and injury of Waris and Abdul Karim civilian residents of Nancowry Island aforesaid, in consequence whereof, the said Waris and Abdul Karim died.

Verdict: Each accused - Guilty (with exceptions.)

Sentences: 1st accused: Imprisonment for life.  
2nd accused: Death by hanging.

\* This paper contains on Page 8 and the following the synopsis of the first forty-seven reports on trials conducted by French Courts.



- 79-J) Trial against Sgt. Maj. Hasegawa Sadeo So-Cho and Sup. Pte. Matsuda Osamu Jyoto-Hoi.

Date & Place of Trial: Labuan, 12, 13 and 15 April, 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they, together, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were, in the vicinity of Papar, British Borneo, being in the service of the occupying Power, on or about the 22nd July 1945, concerned in the unlawful killing of Ah Kim, a civilian resident of British Borneo aforesaid.

Verdict: Both guilty.

Sentences: 1st accused - imprisonment for 15 years.  
2nd accused - imprisonment for 3 years.

- 80-J) Trial against W/O Ikuma Tomoshige Jun-I and two others.

Date & Place of Trial: Labuan, 8 - 10 April 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they, together, in violation of the laws and usages of war at Kuala Belait, Borneo in or about the month of June 1945, being in the service of the occupying Power were concerned in the killing of three civilian residents of British Borneo.

Verdict: All guilty.

Sentences: Death by shooting, 1,  
Imprisonment for life, 1,  
Imprisonment for 5 years, 1.

- 81-J) Trial against Nadamoto Hideo and two others.

Date & Place of Trial: Singapore, 1-5 and 8-9 April, 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they, at Port Blair in the Andaman Islands on or about 15th January 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were together concerned in the ill-treatment and injury of Salam Din a civilian resident of Port Blair aforesaid, as a consequence whereof the said Salam Din died.

Verdict: All guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for life, 1,  
Imprisonment for 15 years, 2.

- 82-J) Trial against Minoru Kaneko of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Date & Place of Trial: Singapore, 10-13 April 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he, at Port Blair, in or about the month of February 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment and injury of Makundi, a civilian resident of Port Blair aforesaid, in consequence whereof the death of the said Makundi was caused thereby.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging.

- 83-J) Trial against W/O Tomono Shunio of the Imperial Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Singapore, 28th March and 1 - 3 April, 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he, in or near Long-Thanh Airfield, Saigon, French Indo-China, in or about the month of July 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the unlawful killing of T/Sgt Allen W. Nicks, and T/Sgt Joseph A. Demaria, both of the United States Army Air Force, American prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.



84) Trial against General Nicola Bellomo, Italian Army.  
 Date & Place of Trial: Bari, Italy, 23-28 July 1945.  
 Charge: (1) Committing a war crime in that he at Torre Tresco near Bari, Italy, on 30th November 1941, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did instigate and take part in the killing of Capt. G. Playne, The Gloucestershire Hussars, a prisoner of war, then in arrest following his recapture.  
 (2) Committing a war crime in that he at Torre Tresca near Bari, Italy, on 30th November 1941, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did instigate and take part in the attempted killing of Capt. (then Lt.) R.R. Cooke, the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, a prisoner of war, then in arrest following his recapture.  
 Verdict: Both charges, Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by shooting. Sentence executed on 11th September 1945.

85) Trial against Werner Fritz Seeling, Erich Hoffmann and Fritz Fauerlein.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 10th - 13th December 1945, at Oslo, Norway.  
 Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Stavanger, on days unknown in or about the month of November 1942, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of four unidentified British prisoners of war.  
 Verdict: All guilty.  
 Sentences: Fritz Seeling and Erich Hoffmann, death by hanging.  
 Fritz Fauerlein, imprisonment for life.  
 Sentence imposed on Seeling was put into execution at Akershus Prison, Oslo, Norway, on 10th January 1946.  
 Sentence imposed on Hoffmann was put into execution at Hameln Zuchthaus (Germany) on 15th May, 1946.

86) Trial against Karl Buck, Robert Wunsch and 9 others.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 6th - 10th May 1946 at Wuppertal, Germany, the court consisting of five British officers and one French officer of the French Air Force, with a British barrister as Judge Advocate.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of six British prisoners of war, four American prisoners of war and four French nationals.  
 Verdict: 10 of the accused were found guilty.  
 One not guilty.  
 Sentences: Death by shooting, 5,  
 Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,  
 " " 8 " 1,  
 " " 4 " 1,  
 " " 3 " 1,  
 " " 2 " 1.

87) Trial against Max Pauly and 13 others, (The Neuengamme Trial).  
 Date & Place of Trial: Hamburg, 18th March to 3rd May, 1946.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing and ill-treatment of allied nationals at Neuengamme concentration camp between June 1940 and May 1945.  
 Verdict: All the accused, guilty.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 11,,  
 Imprisonment for 20 years, 1,  
 " " 15 " 1,  
 " " 10 " 1.



88) Trial against Karl Adam Golkel and 13 others.

Date & Place of trial: 15th - 21st May 1946 at Wuppertal, Germany.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at La Grande Fosse, France, on 15th October 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of 8 British soldiers of the No.2. Special Air Service Regiment, when prisoners of war.

Verdict: 8 of the accused, found guilty.  
5 of the accused found not guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,  
" " 8 " 2,  
" " 4 " 3,  
" " 3 " 1,  
" " 2 " 1.

89) Trial against Colonello Massimiliano Capurso and Clemente Fantacci.

Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court at Afragola, 27th - 29 th March 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Zforzacosta, Italy, on or about 24th February, 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of Tpr. Aaron, a British Prisoner of War.

Verdict: Both found guilty.

Sentences: Capurso, imprisonment for 8 years.  
Fantacci, imprisonment for 15 years.  
The Commanding General did not confirm the findings and sentence in the case of Colonello Capurso.  
The findings and sentence in the case of Fantacci were confirmed, but 7 years of the sentence of 15 years. were remitted.

90) Trial against Josef Muth and 5 others.

Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court at Wuppertal, Germany, 4th and 5th June, 1946.

Charge: In that they, at Struthof/Natzweiler, on or about 30th July 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of Sgt. Hapgood, R.A.F., a British prisoner of war.

Verdict: One accused, not guilty, (no evidence produced.)  
the other 5 were found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 3,  
Death by shooting, 1,  
Imprisonment for 7 years, 1.

91) Trial against Kurt Student

Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court at Luneberg, 6th - 10th May, 1946.

- Charges: (1) Responsibility for the use of British prisoners of war as a screen for the defence of German troops when near Maleme, Crete.  
(2) Responsibility for employing British prisoners of war on prohibited work at Maleme Aerodrome.  
(3) Responsibility for the shooting and killing of several British prisoners of war for refusing to do prohibited work at Maleme.  
(4) Responsibility for the bombing of a hospital near Galatos.  
(5) Responsibility for driving a party of British prisoners of war before them by German troops near Galatos.  
(6) Responsibility for killing of 3 British soldiers near Galatos.  
(7) Responsibility for killing of British prisoners of war near Galatos.  
(8) Responsibility for the killing of British prisoners of war near Maleme.



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Verdict: 8 of the accused, found guilty.  
5 of the accused found not guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,  
" " 8 " 2,  
" " 4 " 3,  
" " 3 " 1,  
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Verdict: Both found guilty.

Sentences: Capurso, imprisonment for 8 years.  
Fantacci, imprisonment for 15 years.  
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Verdict: One accused, not guilty, (no evidence produced.)  
the other 5 were found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 3,  
Death by shooting, 1,  
Imprisonment for 7 years, 1.

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(3) Responsibility for the shooting and killing of several British prisoners of war for refusing to do prohibited work at Maleme.  
(4) Responsibility for the bombing of a hospital near Galatos.  
(5) Responsibility for driving a party of British prisoners of war before them by German troops near Galatos.  
(6) Responsibility for killing of 3 British soldiers near Galatos.  
(7) Responsibility for killing of British prisoners of war near Galatos.  
(8) Responsibility for the killing of British prisoners of war near Maleme.



Verdict: Not guilty on charges Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8.  
Guilty on charges Nos. 2, 3 and 6.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.\*

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Trial against Heinrich Klein and 14 Others

Date and Place of Trial: British Military Court, Wuppertal,  
22nd - 25th May 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they in France  
near St. Die in or about September 1944,  
in violation of the laws and usages of war,  
were concerned in the killing of a number of  
British paratroops.

Verdict: Guilty: 10

Not Guilty: 5

Sentence: Death by shooting: 3

Imprisonment for 13 yrs: 1

" " 10 yrs: 2

" " 7 yrs: 1

" " 6 yrs: 1

" " 5 yrs: 1

" " 3 yrs: 1

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Trial against Wolfgang Zeuss and 9 Others

Date and Place of Trial: British Military Court, Wuppertal,  
29th May - 1st June 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they, at  
Stuthof/Natzweiler, France, in July and August  
1944, in violation of the laws and usages of  
war, were concerned in the killing of four  
British women when prisoners of war.

Verdict: Not Guilty: 4

Guilty: 6

Sentence: Death by hanging: 1

Imprisonment for life: 1

" " 13 yrs: 1

" " 10 yrs: 1

" " 5 yrs: 1

" " 4 yrs: 1



UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

Second Supplement

to the

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of Trial Reports

(Doc. C.204)

Since the circulation of the first supplement (Doc. C.208) to the Synopsis of Trial Reports (Doc. C.204), the reports summarised in this paper have been received by the United Nations War Crimes Commission from the National Offices up to 17th August 1946.

II. British Cases.(x)

- 94) Trial of Colonel Stefano Orofalo, Italian Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: Military Court at Afragola, 20th - 21st May 1946.  
Charge: Committing a War Crime in that he at Bari, on or about 16th July 1942, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the killing of a British prisoner of war.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 95) Trial of Iginio Bascioni, Olindo Verdecchia and Luigi Mura.  
Date & Place of Trial: Military Court at Ancona, 24-27 April 1946.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they near Grottezzolina on 3rd May 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of two escaped British prisoners of war.  
Verdict: All three found guilty.  
Sentences: Bascioni to imprisonment for 3 years.  
Verdecchia to " " 3 "  
Mura " " 1 year.  
Findings and sentences confirmed.
- 96) Trial of Max Frindt, Peter Hafner and Christian Pfalzer.  
Date & Place of Trial: Military Court held at Milan on 4-6 April 1946.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Bressanone, Italy, on or about 1 Oct. 1944 in violation of the laws and usages of war were concerned in the killing of three unknown British soldiers.  
Verdict: Pfalzer and Hafner, Not Guilty.  
Frindt, Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years.  
Findings of the court were confirmed on 25th June 1946 by the Supreme Allied Commander but 12 years imprisonment were remitted from the sentence awarded by the Court.

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(x) This list of British trials is a continuation of the list contained on pages 1 - 5 and page 15 of Doc. C.208. The numbers of the two trials summarised on page 15 of Doc. C.208 (Nos. 93 and 94) should be corrected to 92 and 93 respectively.



97) Trial of Salvatore Paracuollo, Giuseppe Basile, Italian nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court at Afragola, 14 - 19 March 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at or near Volturaro on or about April 1942, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of a member of the New Zealand Expeditionary force, and with wounding two others, escaped Prisoners of War.

Verdict: Both guilty.

Sentences: Paracuollo, imprisonment for 20 years.  
Basile, " " 15 years.

Findings of the court were confirmed on 23rd May 1946, but 10 years of the sentence passed on Paracuollo, and 7 years of the sentence passed on Basile, were remitted.

98) Trial of Arturo Vanozzi, Guglielmo Massi and Fausto Poloni, It.Nats.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court at Ancona, on 8-9 May 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Ascoli Piceno, Italy, on or about Feb.44, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of a British prisoner of war.

Verdict: Vanozzi and Massi, guilty.

Poloni, Not Guilty.

Sentences: Both sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Findings confirmed on 7th June, but both sentences commuted to imprisonment for 12 years.

99) Trial of Francesco Gatti, of the Italian Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court held at Afragola on 8 - 10 May 46,

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he, between April 1943 and Aug. 1943 in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the illtreatment of a British naval lieutenant, and other British prisoners of war at Padula, Italy, and on a journey by train from Padula to Bologna, Italy.

Verdict: Guilty; he did not illtreat Lt. Piper at Padula, nor other prisoners of war on the journey by train from Padula to Bologna, but he did illtreat Lt. Piper on the train journey from Padula to Bologna

Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.

Findings and sentence confirmed on June 5th.

100-J) Trial of Major General Itsuki Toshio, Lt. Commander Ogura Keiji and 14 others of the Imperial Japanese Army & Navy.

Date & Place of Trial: Singapore, 11th - 26th March, 1946.

Charge: (1) Committing a war crime, in that they at Car Nicobar, between 1 July 45 and 31 Aug 45, in violation of the laws and usages of war, being part of a Japanese force at that time in occupation of Car Nicobar, were concerned in the torture and other ill-treatment of civilian residents of Car Nicobar, in consequence whereof six of the civilians died.

(2) (Against Major General Itsuki Toshio and one other only) Committing a war crime, in that they at Car Nicobar on 28 July 45, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned together in the unjust trial and judgment of civilian residents of Car Nicobar, as a result of which 49 of the civilians were condemned to death and executed.



(3) (Against Maj. Gen. Itsuki Toshio and one other only)  
Committing a war crime, in that they at Car  
Nicobar on 6 Aug 45, in violation of the laws and  
usages of war, were concerned together in the unjust  
trial and judgment of civilian residents of Car  
Nicobar, as a result of which 22 of the civilians  
were condemned to death and executed.

(4) (Against Maj. Gen. Itsuki Toshio and one other only)  
Committing a war crime, in that they at Car Nicobar  
on 12 Aug 45, in violation of the laws and usages  
of war, were concerned together in the unjust trial  
and judgment of civilian residents of Car Nicobar,  
as a result of which 12 of the civilians were con-  
demned to death and executed.

Verdict: 1st Charge: All guilty with the exception of two.  
2nd Charge, }  
3rd Charge, } All Guilty.  
4th Charge, }

Sentences: Death by shooting, 1  
Death by hanging, 5  
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1  
" " 12 " 2  
" " 10 " 5  
" " 3 " 1

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Sentence for the remaining one accused not stated.

101-J) Trial of Opl. Tsuruoka Shiroo of the Imp. Jap. Forces.

Date & Place of Trial: Singapore, 18th and 20th April, 1946.

Charge: (1) Committing a war crime, in that he, on or about  
28 July 1945 at Toylerabad in or near Port Blair,  
in violation of the laws and usages of war, being  
in the service of the occupying Power, acted to-  
wards and was concerned in the beating, torture  
and maltreatment of Abdul Razaq, a civilian resident  
of Port Blair.

(2) Committing a war crime, in that he, on or about 1  
July 1945, at Toylerabad in or near Port Blair, in  
violation of the laws and usages of war, being in  
the service of the occupying Power, acted towards  
and was concerned in the beating, torture and  
maltreatment of Ram Sarup, a civilian resident of  
Port Blair.

Verdict: Each charge, Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.

102) Trial of Karl Maria von Behren,

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Hamburg, on 28th-31st  
May, 46.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that she, in Norway on  
or about 20 Nov. 42, in violation of the laws and  
usages of war, was concerned in the killing of  
fourteen unidentified British Prisoners of War.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

103) Trial of Georg Tyrolt and 9 others.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Helmstedt, Germany, from  
20th May - 24th June 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Wolfsburg  
and Ruehen, Germany, between the months of April  
1943 and April 1945, in violation of the laws and  
usages of war, were concerned in killing by wilful  
neglect a number of children of Polish and Russian  
nationals.



Verdict: Guilty, 3 (one with the exception of the words  
"Wolfsburg and"),  
Not guilty, 7.

Sentences: Imprisonment for five years, 1.  
Death by hanging, 2.

104) Trial of General Victor Alexander Friedrich Willy Seeger and 5 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 17th June - 11th July, 1946 before a  
Military Court at Wuppertal, Germany.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they in France, and  
in particular in the Vosges, in or about the months  
of September and October 1944, in violation of the  
laws and usages of war, were concerned in the  
killing of a number of allied airborne troops and  
personnel of air crews, all members of the allied  
armed forces and prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty, 5.  
Not Guilty, 1.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 3.  
Imprisonment for 10 years, 1.  
" " 3 " 1.



Verdict: Guilty, 3 (one with the exception of the words  
"Wolfsburg and"),  
Not guilty, 7.

Sentences: Imprisonment for five years, 1.  
Death by hanging, 2.

104) Trial of General Victor Alexander Friedrich Willy Seeger and 5 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 17th June - 11th July, 1946 before a  
Military Court at Wuppertal, Germany.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they in France, and  
in particular in the Vosges, in or about the months  
of September and October 1944, in violation of the  
laws and usages of war, were concerned in the  
killing of a number of allied airborne troops and  
personnel of air crews, all members of the allied  
armed forces and prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty, 5.  
Not Guilty. 1.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 3.  
Imprisonment for 10 years, 1.  
" " 3 " 1.



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Since the circulation of the Second Supplement, (Doc.C.222), the reports summarised in this paper have been received by the United Nations War Crimes Commission, up to the 31st October, 1946. (x)

II. British Cases.

105) Trial of Adam Doerr and Wilhelm Reinhardt, civilians.

Date & Place of Trial: 15th March 1946 at Recklinghausen.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Lechheim, near Darmstadt, Germany, on 26th August 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat a member of the Royal Air Force.

Verdict: Both guilty.

Sentences: Doerr, Imprisonment for 5 years,  
Reinhardt, Imprisonment for 2 years.  
Sentences confirmed.

106) Trial of Ernesto Gottardi and Alessandro Tormene, members of the Italian Fascist Federation.

Date & Place of Trial: 8-9th February 1946 at Bologna.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Grezzana, Verona, Italy, on 12th November 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of a British Army Officer.

Verdict: Gottardi, Guilty.

Tormene, Not Guilty.

Sentence: Death by shooting.  
Confirmed, but sentence commuted to one of imprisonment for life.

107) Trial of Heinrich Groffe, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 21st February 1946 at Brunswick  
before a court consisting of 4 British officers  
and 1 officer of the Polish forces.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Watzum, between the years 1940 and 1945, when Burgermeister of the Gemeinde of Watzum, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Polish nationals, being foreign workers in the said Gemeinde.

(x) The following documents contain lists of trial reports received:  
C.204, C.208, C.222 and the present paper.



Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.  
Sentence confirmed.

108) Trial of Hinrich Voss.

Date & Place of Trial: 9th April 1946 at Hamburg before a court consisting of 2 British Officers and 1 Polish Officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Beringstedt, in or about the month of November 1940, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated a Polish national.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.

Sentence reduced to imprisonment for 6 months.

109) Trial of Gerhard Schrapp, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 12th March 1946 at Holzminden, before a court consisting of 4 British officers and 1 Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Allersheim, between the years 1942 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat a number of unknown Polish nationals.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 years.

Findings confirmed, but 3 years remitted from sentence.

110) Trial of Paul Gerhard Herbers, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 22nd and 23rd April 1946 at Bochum.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he, near Bochum, Germany, on the 24th March 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated an unknown British airman.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 9 months.

Sentence confirmed.

111) Trial of Franz Haase, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 8th April 1946 at Hamburg before a court consisting of 2 British and 1 Polish officers.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Schlutup, between the years 1941 and 1945, when foreman in a munition factory, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Polish nations working in the same factory.

Verdict: Guilty. (Special finding).

Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.

Findings confirmed, but sentence remitted.

112) Trial of Gustav Meyer, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 15th April 1946 at Recklinghausen before a court consisting of 4 British and 1 Polish officers.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Osterfeldt, between the years 1944 and 1945, when camp leader of a foreign workers camp, in violation of the laws and usages of war ill-treated Polish nationals.

Verdict: Not Guilty.



113) Trial of August Gaus, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 27-28 February 1946 at Brunswick before a court consisting of 1 Polish and 4 British officers.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Brunswick, between 1942 and 1945 when guard at factory Bussingnag in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Polish nationals, foreign workers employed in the said factory.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.  
Findings confirmed, but one year's imprisonment remitted from the sentence.

114) Trial of Walter Bey, Unteroffizier.

Date & Place of Trial: 13th February 1946 at Verden before a court consisting of 4 British officers and 1 Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Sandbostel in or about the month of November 1944 in violation of the laws and usages of war, did kill an unknown Polish officer, Prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for life.  
Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to imprisonment for 10 years.

115) Trial of Alois Kurzeja, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 23rd February 1946 at Brunswick before a court consisting of 4 British officers and 1 Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Salzdaalum, Germany, between the years 1941 and 1945 in violation of the laws and usages of war, illtreated Polish nationals.

Verdict: Guilty, with the exception that he illtreated only one Polish national.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 56 days.

116) Trial of Otto Hauschildt, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 13th March 1946 at Hamburg before a court consisting of 2 British officers and 1 Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Quarnstedt, between the years 1941 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Polish nationals.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for two years. Sentence reduced to 18 months.

117) Trial of Johann Lesker, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 12th March 1946 at Hamburg before a court consisting of two British officers and one Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Seedorf, between 1943 and 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, illtreated three Polish nationals. (3 separate charges).

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.  
Sentence confirmed, but 3 months' imprisonment remitted.



118) Trial against Edwin Bruno Haase, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 11th March 1946 at Hamburg before a court consisting of 2 British officers and 1 Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Soodorf in August 1943 and in August 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat two Polish nationals. (2 separate charges)

Verdict: Guilty on both charges.

Sentence: Imprisonment for one year.

Findings confirmed, but sentence remitted.

119) Trial of Nikolaus von Falkenhorst, a German national formerly Generaloberst in the German Army.

Date & Place of Trial: 29th July - 2nd August 1946 at Brunswick before a court consisting of 5 British officers and 1 officer of the Norwegian forces.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Oslo, Norway, in violation of the laws and usages of war:

- (1) Incited members of the forces under his command to give and accept no quarter to Allied service personnel taking part in Commando operations and further, after capture, to kill any persons having taken part in those operations.
- (2) Handing over to the Security Service two British officers and six other ranks who had taken part in Commando operations, with the result that the said prisoners were killed.
- (3) Being concerned in the killing of 14 British prisoners of war.
- (4) Handing over to the S.S. 9 British prisoners of war, commandos, with the result that they were killed.
- (5) Handing over to the S.S. a British seaman, POW, who had taken part in a commando operation, with the result that he was killed.
- (6) Handing over to the S.S. 7 British POW who had taken part in commando operations, with the result that they were killed.
- (7) Further order inciting forces under his command to give and accept no quarter to Allied service personnel taking part in Commando raids and to kill any Allied personnel captured during those operations.
- (8) Handing over to the S.S. 1 Norwegian naval officer and 5 Norwegian naval ratings, and one Royal Navy rating, prisoners of war, with the result that the said prisoners of war were killed.
- (9) Ordering troops under his command to deprive certain Allied POW of their rights as prisoners of war, under the Geneva Convention.

Verdict: Not guilty of charges Nos. 2 and 5.

Guilty of charges Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Sentence: Death by shooting.

120) Trial of Karl-Heinz Mochle,

Date & Place of Trial: 15th-16th October 1946 at Hamburg.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Kiel between Sept. 1942 and May 1945 when senior officer of 5th U-Boat Flotilla in violation of the laws and usages of war gave orders to commanding officers of U-boats who were due to leave on war patrols that they were to destroy ships and their crews.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.



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Fourth Supplement  
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of Trial Reports  
(Doc.C.204)

Since the circulation of the Third Supplement (Doc.C.233), the reports summarised in this paper have been received by the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

The following documents contain lists of trial reports received: C.204, C.208, C.222, C.233 and the present paper.

I. International Trials:

- 2) Transcript of the trial of the major Far Eastern War Criminals, from 3rd May 1946 to date, with additional papers from the International Military Tribunal for the Far East.

II. British Trials:

121) Trial of Franz Schonfeld and 9 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 11th June 1946, at seq. at Essen, the court consisting of 4 British and 1 Australian members.

Charge: While in charge of Civilian Internment Camp, Rechlinghausen, they committed a war crime in that they at Tilburg on 9th July 1944, were concerned in the killing of 1 British, 1 Australian and 1 Canadian Air Force officers.

Verdict: (According to oral information received from the Judge Advocate General's Department):

Not Guilty, 6,

Guilty, 4.

Sentences: Death by hanging: 4.

122) Trial of Friedrich Uhrig, Civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 18-20 February 1946 at Hanover.

Charge: That he at Langlingen, Germany, on or about 29th December, 1944, killed an unknown Ft.Lt. of the RAF, a PoW.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by judicial hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.

123) Trial of Kurt Kindervater, Karl Heinrich Drenokberg and Karl Hans Didszonat, all German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 21-23rd February 1946 at Hamburg.

Charge: (1) Against 1st and 2nd accused only: Ill-treatment of two unidentified British Airmen who had baled out of their aircraft.

(2) Against 1st and 2nd accused only: Ill-treatment of Polish nationals.

(3) Against 3rd accused only: Ill-treatment of Polish nationals.

Verdict: 3rd accused not guilty.

1st and 2nd accused guilty of 2nd charge.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 3 years, 1,

" " 1 year, 1.

Sentences confirmed.



124) Trial of Lieut. Yamaguchi Akuni and 4 others, of the Imperial Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 21 - 26 February 1946 at Singapore, the court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
 Charge: Planning, preparing, aiding and/or failing to prevent the arrest and ill-treatment of several civilian residents of Singapore, in consequence whereof the said persons suffered injuries which caused or contributed to their deaths.  
 Verdict: Not Guilty: 1.  
 Guilty: 4.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging: 4.  
 Sentences confirmed.

125) Trial of Maj. Gen. Itzuki Toshio, 12 other members of the Japanese Army and 3 members of the Japanese Navy.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 26 March 1946 at Singapore, the court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
 Charge: (1) Joint: Torture and ill-treatment of civilian residents of Car Nicobar in consequence whereof six died.  
 (2) Against Itzuki Toshio and Ueda Mytsharu only: Being concerned together in the unjust trial and judgment of civilian residents of Car Nicobar, as a result of which 49 were condemned to death and executed.  
 (3) Against Itzuki Toshio and Sakagami Shigero only: Being concerned together in the unjust trial and judgment of civilian residents of Car Nicobar, as a result of which 22 were condemned to death and executed.  
 (4) Against Itzuki Toshio and Sakagami Shigero only: Being concerned together in the unjust trial and judgment of civilian residents of Car Nicobar as a result of which 12 were condemned to death and executed.  
 Verdict: Not Guilty: 1.  
 Guilty: 15.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging: 5,  
 " " Shooting: 1,  
 Imprisonment for 15 years: 1,  
 " " 12 " 2,  
 " " 10 " 5,  
 " " 3 " 1  
 Sentences confirmed.

126) Trial of Lt. Col. Sumida Haruzo and 20 others, all of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 18th March - 15th April 1946 at Singapore.  
 Charge: Having contrived the arrest of a number of civilians residing in Singapore Island and in particular the arrest of 57 civilians at Changi Gaol, and being concerned in the ill-treatment of the civilians mentioned, as a result of which 15 persons lost their lives.  
 Verdict: Not Guilty: 7.  
 Guilty: 14.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging: 8,  
 Imprisonment for life: 3,  
 " " 15 years: 1,  
 " " 8 " 2.  
 Sentences confirmed except in the case of two accused.



124) Trial of Lieut. Yamaguchi Akuni and 4 others, of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 21 - 26 February 1946 at Singapore, the court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
 Charge: Planning, preparing, aiding and/or failing to prevent the arrest and ill-treatment of several civilian residents of Singapore, in consequence whereof the said persons suffered injuries which caused or contributed to their deaths.  
 Verdict: Not Guilty: 1.  
 Guilty: 4.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging: 4.  
 Sentences confirmed.

125) Trial of Maj. Gen. Itzuki Toshio, 12 other members of the Japanese Army and 3 members of the Japanese Navy.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 26 March 1946 at Singapore, the court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
 Charge: (1) Joint: Torture and ill-treatment of civilian residents of Car Nicobar in consequence whereof six died.  
 (2) Against Itzuki Toshio and Ueda Mytsharu only: Being concerned together in the unjust trial and judgment of civilian residents of Car Nicobar, as a result of which 49 were condemned to death and executed.  
 (3) Against Itzuki Toshio and Sakagami Shigero only: Being concerned together in the unjust trial and judgment of civilian residents of Car Nicobar, as a result of which 22 were condemned to death and executed.  
 (4) Against Itzuki Toshio and Sakagami Shigero only: Being concerned together in the unjust trial and judgment of civilian residents of Car Nicobar as a result of which 12 were condemned to death and executed.  
 Verdict: Not Guilty: 1.  
 Guilty: 15.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging: 5,  
 " " Shooting: 1,  
 Imprisonment for 15 years: 1,  
 " " 12 " 2,  
 " " 10 " 5,  
 " " 3 " 1  
 Sentences confirmed.

126) Trial of Lt. Col. Sumida Haruzo and 20 others, all of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 18th March - 15th April 1946 at Singapore.  
 Charge: Having contrived the arrest of a number of civilians residing in Singapore Island and in particular the arrest of 57 civilians at Changi Gaol, and being concerned in the ill-treatment of the civilians mentioned, as a result of which 15 persons lost their lives.  
 Verdict: Not Guilty: 7.  
 Guilty: 14.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging: 8,  
 Imprisonment for life: 3,  
 " " 15 years: 1,  
 " " 8 " 2.  
 Sentences confirmed except in the case of two accused.



- 127) Trial of Vice Admiral Teizo Hara, 6 other members of the Japanese Navy and 2 members of the Japanese army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 20th March - 3rd April 1946 at Singapore,  
Charge: Ill-treatment and killing of civilian residents of the Andaman Islands, (two charges).  
Verdict: All guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 6,  
Imprisonment for life: 2,  
" " 3 years: 1.  
Findings and Sentences confirmed against 8 accused on 1st charge, and not confirmed against the 9th accused.  
Findings on second charge not confirmed.
- 128) Trial of Franz Kircher, civilian.  
Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 3 April 1946 at Essen West.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of three unidentified British airmen, prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 129) Trial of Prosper Heyl, civilian.  
Date & Place of Trial: 8th - 16th April 1946 at Celle.  
Charge: (1) Ill-treatment of 4 British officers, PoW, then in arrest following their recapture.  
(2) Firing a rifle shot into a barrack room containing approximately 25 British officers, PoW, thereby endangering their lives.  
Verdict: 1st Charge: Guilty.  
2nd Charge: Not Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.  
Not Confirmed. Commander, 30 Corps District, directs the finding and sentence be quashed, 9 May 1946.
- 130) Trial of Claus Heeschen, civilian.  
Date & Place of Trial: 10th and 13th April 1946 at Hamburg.  
Charge: (1) Ill-treatment of Polish nationals, foreign workers in his charge.  
(2) Killing of a Polish national.  
Verdict: Guilty of 1st charge. Not guilty of second charge.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.  
Findings confirmed, but sentence reduced to imprisonment for 3 years.
- 131) Trial of Nikei Yamanio.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 10 - 26th April 1946 at Singapore, before a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of a civilian resident of Port Blair, thereby causing the death of the said person.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 132) Trial of Waldemar Jureck, a German National.  
Date & Place of Trial: 15th April 1946 at Hamburg before a court consisting of 1 Polish and 2 British members.  
Charge: Ill-treatment and killing of Polish nationals. (4 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty on 3 charges.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 12 years.  
Sentence confirmed.



133) Trial of Ichiji Furukawa and Keichi Matsushita, of the Japanese Navy.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 15th - 22nd April 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: Ill-treatment and killing of a civilian inhabitant of Port Blair.

Verdict: Both guilty with the exception of the words "ill-treatment and".

Sentences: Furukawa, Death by hanging.  
Matsushita, Death by shooting with a recommendation to mercy on the grounds that the accused was under duress at the time of the killing.

Finding confirmed, but sentences commuted to:  
Furukawa, Imprisonment for life,  
Matsushita, " " 15 years.

134) Trial of Kasaburo Ito and Ysano Onoki, of the Imperial Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 16 - 18 April, 1946 at Alor Star.

Charge: Ill-treatment of a civilian inhabitant of Padang Masirat, in consequence of which the said person died.

Verdict: Both found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Sentences confirmed.

135) Trial of Riyosuke Awakuni and Haruo Yamaguchi, of the Japanese Navy.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 16 - 25th April 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.

Charge: Torture and ill-treatment of civilian residents of Port Blair in consequence whereof the said persons died.

Verdict: Both found guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging: 2.  
Sentences confirmed.

136) Trial of Johann Volschow, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 17th April 1946 at Hamburg.

Charge: Ill-treatment of Polish nationals (3 charges.)

Verdict: Guilty on 2 charges, not guilty on 3rd charge.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.  
Sentence confirmed.

137) Trial of Guilio Giulietti and Bruno Francoini, Italian nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 17th - 18th April 1946 at Milan.

Charges: (1) Against both: Killing of an unknown escaped Indian PoW.  
(2) Against 1st accused only: Killing of an unknown escaped British PoW.

Verdict: 1st Charge: Not Guilty, 2.

2nd Charge: Giulietti, Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.  
Sentence confirmed.

138) Trial of Siegfried Merker and Heinrich Hautau, German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 19th April 1946 at Hanover.

Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of British and Allied prisoners of war.

Verdict: Merker: Guilty (special finding).

Hautau, Not Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.  
Sentence confirmed.



139) Trial of Hirio Nagaoa and 7 other members of the Japanese forces.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 22nd April - 7th May 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Port Blair as a result of which one person died.  
Verdict: Not guilty; 1.  
Guilty on 1 or more charges; 7.  
Sentences: Death by hanging: 5.  
Imprisonment for 15 years: 2.  
Sentences confirmed.

140) Trial of Kanekichi Komaba, civilian.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 24th - 26th April 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Beating, torture and ill-treatment of civilian residents of Port Blair, as a result of which one person died. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty of both charges.  
Sentences: 1st Charge: Imprisonment for life,  
2nd Charge: " 5 years,  
sentences to run concurrently.  
Findings and sentence confirmed.

141) Trial of Ferdinand Brandl, Dr. Artur Hoeover and Michael Steiner, all German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 29th April 1946 at Leoben.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of British POW while the accused were members of the staff of Camp 180 G/W attached to Stalag XVIII A and responsible for the well-being of persons interned there.  
Verdict: All guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 15 years: 1,  
" " 5 " 1,  
" " 2 " 1.  
Sentences confirmed.

142) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Taira Yoshikawa, of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 29th April - 2nd May 1946 at Singapore  
Charge: Ill-treatment of British, Australian and Dutch POW interned at Kranji POW Camp, Singapore, while the accused was in charge of the said camp, as the result of which several prisoners of war died.  
Verdict: Guilty with exceptions.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 4 years.  
Sentence confirmed.

143) Trial of Lt. Col. Keichi Chu-Sa Abe and 3 others.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 29th April - 4th May 1946 at Labuan.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 5 civilian inhabitants of British Borneo.  
Verdict: Not Guilty: 2.  
Guilty: 2.  
Sentences: Death by hanging: 2.  
Sentences confirmed.

144) Trial of Susumi Yoshida.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 30th April and 1st May 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a civilian resident of Port Blair, thereby causing the death of the said person.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.  
Sentence confirmed.



- 145) Trial of Mamoru Nagayasu of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 2 May 1946 at Ipoh.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a civilian resident of Malaya.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging.  
 Sentence confirmed.
- 146) Trial of Yoshinobu Takayanani.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 3rd May 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a civilian resident of Port Blair.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging.  
 Sentence confirmed.
- 147) Trial of Lt. Takasaki Shinji and Korean Guard Kaneshiro Takeshi.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 3 - 6 May 1946 at Singapore.  
 Charge: Ill-treatment and killing of British prisoners of war. ( 7 charges).  
 Verdict: Both guilty.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging: 2.  
 Sentences confirmed.
- 148) Trial of Jacob Luhrs, Paul Bohm and Ida Reik, civilians.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 6th May 1946 at Hamburg.  
 Charge: Ill-treatment of Polish nationals.  
 Verdict: Luhrs, Not Guilty.  
 Bohm and Reik, Guilty. (special finding).  
 Sentences: Bohm, imprisonment for 12 months.  
 Reik, " " 8 "  
 Sentences confirmed.
- 149) Trial of Chuuji Nakano, of the Japanese Navy.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 8 May 1946 at Singapore, before a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
 Charge: Beating, ill-treatment and torture of a civilian resident of Port Blair, as a consequence whereof the said person died.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging.  
 Sentence confirmed.
- 150) Trial of Hiroshi Mayo, civilian.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 7 - 8 May 1946 at Labuan.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a civilian resident of Lutong, Sarawak.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging.  
 Confirmed by Commander Allied Land Forces, SEA on 25th July 1946. Plea in bar of trial was not proved and sentence was commuted to 10 years imprisonment.
- 151) Trial of Masao Tagawa and 3 others, civilians.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 7 - 8 May 1946 at Singapore.  
 Charge: Beating, torture and ill-treatment of civilian residents of Port Blair in consequence whereof one person died.  
 Verdict: All found guilty.  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for life, 1.  
 " " 10 years, 2.  
 " " 8 " 1.  
 Sentences confirmed.



- 152) Trial of Lt. Hirohi Orimo and L/Cpl. Manjiro Nagayama.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 10th - 15th May 1946, at Singapore.  
Charge: While members of the staff of the Normanton POW camp, Singapore, being responsible for the well-being of the persons interned there, were concerned in the ill-treatment of British prisoners of war, resulting in the deaths of many of the said prisoners.  
Verdict: Both Guilty. Orimo - substitute "contributing to the deaths" in place of "resulting in the deaths".  
Sentences: Orimo, 15 years imprisonment.  
Nagayama, 7 years imprisonment.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 153) Trial of Sjt. Matsuda Kenichi.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 10 - 14th May 1946 at East Point Godown.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of a Chinese civilian, resulting in the death of that person while under arrest at Waichow, China.  
Verdict: Guilty except to omit the words "resulting in the death ..."  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 years.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 154) Trial of Adolf Wolfert and 3 others, all German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 13 - 17 May 1946 at Bad Lippspringe.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a British Prisoner of War.  
Verdict: Not Guilty, 1.  
Guilty, 3.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Imprisonment for 10 years, 1.  
Cases of Wolfert and Hartlob confirmed.  
Non-confirmation of finding promulgated in the case of Kress, 18 September 1946.
- 155) Trial of Alfons Metz, German National.  
Date & Place of Trial: 15 th May 1946 at Hanover.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of two British officers, prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by shooting.  
Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to one of imprisonment for 10 years.
- 156) Trial of Lt. Sugihara Akira and Mikami Yoshihara a civilian interpreter in the employ of the Japanese forces.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 15 - 18 May, 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being together concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Port Blair and causing physical suffering to other persons.  
Verdict: Both found guilty, with exceptions.  
Sentences: Sugihara, Imprisonment for life.  
Mikami, " " 7 years.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 157) Trial of Takeharu Kojima, a Japanese civilian.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 15 - 18 May 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Beating, torture and ill-treatment of civilian residents of Port Blair, as a result of which said persons died. (3 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.



158) Trial of Karl Heinrich Reddehasg a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 16 May 1946 at Celle before a court consisting of 1 Polish and 4 British officers.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Waldelust and elsewhere between August 1944 and April 1945, when a member of a Concentration Camp Staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of Allied nationals interned in such Concentration Camps.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.

159) Trial of Gertrud Heize, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 16 May 1946 at Celle before a court consisting of 1 Polish and 4 British members.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that she at Auschwitz and other places between July 1943 and December 1944, when a member of the concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in such concentration camps.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years.  
Sentence confirmed.

160) Trial of Walter Friedrich Wilhelm Quakernack, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 16 May 1946 at Celle before a court consisting of 1 Polish and 4 British members.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Hancmag and elsewhere between August 1944 and April 1945, when a member of a concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of Allied nationals interned in such concentration camps.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by judicial hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.

161) Trial of Marta Linke, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 16 May 1946 at Celle.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that she at Belsen between December 1944 and April 1945 when a member of the concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned therein.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 12 years.  
Findings confirmed but sentence commuted to one of imprisonment for 7 years.

162) Trial of Heinz Luder Heidemann, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 16 May 1946 at Celle, before a court consisting of 1 Polish and 4 British members.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Belsen between November 1944 and April 1945 when a member of the Concentration Camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of Allied nationals interned in the said camp.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by judicial hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.



163) Trial of Theodor Wagner, German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 16 May 1946 at Celle before a court consisting of 1 Polish and 4 British officers.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Belsen and elsewhere between January 1945 and April 1945, when a member of the concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of Allied nationals interned therein.

Verdict: Guilty with the exception that the accused is a Roumanian national.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years.  
Not confirmed.

164) Trial of Karl Schmidt, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 16 May 1946 at Celle, before a court consisting of 1 Polish and 4 British members.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Belsen, between February 1945 and April 1945, when a member of a concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of Allied nationals interned therein.

Verdict: Guilty with the exception of the killing.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years.  
Sentence confirmed.

165) Trial of Anneliese Kohlmann, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 16th May 1946 at Hamburg before a court consisting of 1 Polish and 4 British members.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that she at Hamburg and other places between June 1944 and March 1945, when a member of a Concentration Camp Staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in such concentration camps.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.  
Sentence confirmed.

166) Trial of Beckenbauer, Picht, Koller, Heidrich, Ziegler and Schievelbusch, German civilians employees of the Reichswerke Mines, Brunswick.

Date & Place of Trial: 20th May 1946 at Brunswick.

Charges: Employing British prisoners of war on unhealthy and dangerous work, thereby causing the death of one and injuries to other British prisoners of war, and assault of British and Allied prisoners of war.  
(3 charges.)

Verdict: All accused, not guilty of all charges.

167) Trial of Major Totaro Mizutani, of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 20th May - 6th June 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: (1) Committing a war crime...when engaged in the administration of British, American, Australian and Dutch POW employed in the construction of the Burma-Siam railway, was concerned in the inhumane treatment resulting in the death of hundreds of the said prisoners of war, and physical suffering by many others.

(2) Ill-treatment of a Burmese civilian inhabitant of occupied territory.

(3) Killing of a British POW interned at Tamuang POW camp.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.



- 168) Trial of Toraki Ueda of the Imperial Japanese Forces.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 20 - 23 May 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of a civilian inhabitant of Port Blair, as a result of which the said person died.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 169) Trial of Capt. Matsuo Kobayashi and Interpreter Masao Fujita, both of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 20 - 23 May 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
Charge: Being concerned, together and severally, in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Nancowry. (3 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty, 2.  
Sentences: Kobayashi, Imprisonment for 4 years,  
Fujita, " 3 ".  
Findings confirmed and 5 months remitted from each sentence.
- 170) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Toyoji Tsuji of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 20 - 24 May 1946 at Labuan.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Borneo, which resulted in the death of one person.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 171) Trial of Chief Petty Officer Mitsuyoshi Miura and 2 others of the Imperial Japanese Navy.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 22 - 24 May 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian inhabitants of Port Blair.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 3.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 172) Trial of W/O. Noboru Goda of the Japanese Navy.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 23-24 May 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian inhabitants of Port Blair, thereby causing the death of one person.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 173) Trial of Bunshiro Taniguchi and 2 others of the Japanese Navy.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 24 - 28 May 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Port Blair, thereby causing the death of 5 persons.  
Verdict: All guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 174) Trial of Takeaki Iwakiri, civilian.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 27 May 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Taking part in the beating, torture and ill-treatment of a civilian resident of Port Blair, in consequence whereof the person died.  
Verdict: Guilty, with exceptions.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.  
Findings confirmed but 7 months' imprisonment remitted from sentence.



- 175) Trial of Lt. Minoru Hashimoto and Cpl. Sadao Kurosawa of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 27-31 May 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of civilian residents of Port Blair. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Both found guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 176) Trial of Theodor Fischer, German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 28 - 31 May 1946 at Dusseldorf.  
Charge: Ill-treatment and killing of a Polish airman, a PoW serving under the orders of the RAF.  
Verdict: Guilty, except of killing.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 years.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 177) Trial of Renji Tanaka, Harumi Nakayama and Takeo Fujie, all of the Imperial Japanese Navy.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 30 - 31 May 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of a civilian resident of Port Blair, as a result of which the said person died.  
Verdict: All guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging, 3.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 178) Trial of 2nd Lt. Tsugio Kuwahata and Sgt. Maj. Isao Murakami, both of the Japanese Kempai Tai.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 30-31 May and 5 June 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the unlawful killings of two members of the United States Army Air Force, prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Both found guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for one year, 2.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 179) Trial of Sgt. Zenji Hanada and 3 others of the Japanese Gendarmerie.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 30 - 31 May and 1 - 11 June 1946 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of 7 civilians who were under arrest at the Gendarmerie headquarters.  
Verdict: Not guilty: 1.  
Guilty: 3.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 8 years, 1.  
" " 6 " 1.  
" " 3 " 1.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 180) Trial of Franz Kotulan a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 31 May 1946 at Leibnitz.  
Charge: Killing of a member of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, a PoW.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 181) Trial of Wilhelm Schnarre, a civilian.  
Date & Place of Trial: 3rd June 1946 at Bochum.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of an unidentified British airman, PoW, believed to be Australian.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 1 year.  
Sentence confirmed.



- 182) Trial of Suefusa Sakamoto of the Japanese Navy.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 3rd June 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a civilian resident of Port Blair.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 183) Trial of W/O Iwao Mizukami of the Japanese Navy.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 3-5 June 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of Indian civilian residents of Port Blair, causing the death of one person and physical suffering to 3 others.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 184) Trial of Noboru Kuboki, civilian att'd. to the Japanese Navy.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 5th - 6th June 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of 4 Indian civilian residents of Port Blair, causing the death of said persons.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 185) Trial of Yasue Osada, Akio Sugimoto and Masa Aki Nagata, civilians attached to the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 5 - 7 and 27 and 29 June 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of 2 civilian residents of Port Blair, resulting in the death of the said persons.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 4 years, 2.  
" " 3 " 1.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 186) Trial of Lt. Mitsuki Hirakawa, Lt. Masao Egami and Superior Petty Officer Hisatake Shindo, of the Japanese Navy.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 14 June 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: (1) Being concerned in the maltreatment of Mr. Bird, a civilian resident of Port Blair.  
(2) Being concerned in the unlawful killing of Mr. Bird, a civilian resident of Port Blair.  
Verdict: 1st Charge: Hirakawa Guilty, Egami and Shindo not guilty.  
2nd Charge: Hirakawa and Egami Guilty, Shindo not guilty.  
Sentences: Hirakawa and Egami, Imprisonment for 10 years.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 187) Trial of Major Setsuo Mabuchi, Major Kinji Nakamura and Capt. Hiteshi Wakamatsu of the Japanese Army Medical Corps and Capt. Shigehiro Hisakawa of the Japanese Kempei Tai.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 7 - 12 June 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the unlawful killing of an American POW, name unknown, who had been admitted to Cholera Military Hospital suffering from burns and other injuries.  
Verdict: All found guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 4.  
Findings confirmed but sentences on Mabuchi and Wakamatsu commuted to imprisonment for life.



188) Trial of Capt. Jugi Tarumoto of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 15 June 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he in Siam between the 1st August 1942 and 31st December 1943, when member of the 9th Engineer Regiment engaged in the construction of the Burma-Siam Railway, in violation of the laws and usages of war was concerned in the inhumane treatment of British, Australian and Dutch POW employed in the construction of the said railway resulting in the deaths of some and physical suffering of others of the said prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Guilty, excluding "Australian and Dutch" and "deaths of some and" and "of others".  
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.  
Sentence confirmed.

189) Trial of Joseph Axt and Johann Weber, German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 11-13 June 1946 at Iserlohn.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a prisoner of war, a member of the Royal Air Force.  
Verdict: Both found Guilty.  
Sentences: Axt to suffer death by shooting.  
Weber, imprisonment for 20 years.  
Sentences confirmed.

190) Trial of Erich Hugo Schulz and Albert Runkel, German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 11 June 1946 (for 1st accused) and 26th June 1946 (for 2nd accused) at Hamburg.  
Charges: (1) (against 1st accused only) Committing a war crime in that he at Neugraben/Tiefstak and elsewhere in the years 1944 and 1945, when a member of a concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in such concentration camp.  
(2) (against 2nd accused only) Committing a war crime in that he at Neugraben/Tiefstak and elsewhere in the years 1944 and 1945, when a member of a concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in such concentration camp.  
Verdict: Both accused guilty.  
Sentences: Schulz - Imprisonment for 1 year.  
Runkel - Imprisonment for 3 years.  
Sentences confirmed.

191) Trial of Gertrud Schulz and Gustav Rosoli, both German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 13-14 June 1946 (for 1st accused), 18th June 1946 (for 2nd accused) at Hamburg.  
Charge: (1) (Against 1st accused only) Committing a war crime in that she at Neugraben/Tiefstak and elsewhere in the years 1944 and 1945, when a member of a Concentration Camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in such concentration camp.  
(2) (Against 2nd accused only) Committing a war crime in that he at Neugraben/Tiefstak and elsewhere in the years 1944 and 1945, when a member of a Concentration Camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in such concentration camp.  
Verdict: Both accused, Not Guilty.



- 192) Trial of Kiyoharu Hagane, civilian in employ of Japanese Forces.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 18 June 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: (1) Being concerned in the killing of a civilian resident of Port Blair.  
(2) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a civilian resident of Port Blair.  
Verdict: Guilty on both charges.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 193) Trial of Maria Szaroletta and Christel Dibbern, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 14th June 1946 (for 1st accused) and 27th June 1946 (for 2nd accused) at Hamburg.  
Charge: (Against 1st accused only) Committing a war crime in that she at Neugraben/Tiefstak and elsewhere in the years 1944 and 1945, when a member of a Concentration Camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied Nationals interned in such concentration camp.  
(Against 2nd accused only) Committing a War Crime in that she at Neugraben/Tiefstak and elsewhere in the years 1944 and 1945, when a member of a Concentration Camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in such concentration camp.  
Verdict: Szaroletta, Not Guilty.  
Dibbern, Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 194) Trial of Heinrich J.G.C. Specht, Heinrich Siemer and 3 others, all German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 17 June 1946 at Hamburg.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an unknown British airman, PoW, believed to be an Australian Flight-Sergeant.  
Verdict: Specht, Guilty.  
Siemer, Died during trial.  
The other three accused were found not guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 195) Trial of Sgt. Saburo Sasaki, Special Branch of Kempei Tai.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 17-18 June 1946 at Telok Anson.  
Charges: (1) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a civilian resident of Ipoh.  
(2) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 12 civilian residents of Malaya, which resulted in the deaths of 5 of the said persons.  
(3) Being concerned in the killing of 2 civilian residents of Malaya.  
(4) Being concerned in the killing of 2 civilian residents of Malaya.  
Verdict: Guilty on all 4 charges, with exceptions in the cases of the 1st and 2nd charges.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 196) Trial of Joseph Mueller and Georg Heidtman, both German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 17 - 20 June 1946 at Hamburg.  
Charges: Committing a war crime in that they at Neugraben/Tiefstak and elsewhere in the years 1944 and 1945, when members of a concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in such concentration camps. (Individual charges).  
Verdict: Both guilty.  
Sentences: Mueller, Imprisonment for 1 year, Heidtman, 2 years.  
Sentences confirmed.



197) Trial of Chief Petty Officer Isamu Matsuoka, Japanese Navy.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 18 - 21 June 1946 at Singapore  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a civilian resident of Port Blair, as a result of which the said person died.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.

198) Trial of Kazimierz Ciegelski, a Polish national.

Date & Place of Trial: 18 June 1946 at Luneberg.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Bergen/Belsen between January 1944 and April 1945, when a member of the concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of Allied Nationals interned in the concentration camp.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.

199) Trial of Ludwig Knorr, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 19th June 1946 at Brunswick.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Stocken and Ahlem in the years 1944 and 1945 when a member of the concentration camp staff in violation of the laws and usages of war was concerned in the killing and ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in concentration camps.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.

200) Trial of Franz Alba, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 20th June 1946 at Recklinghausen.  
Charge: Killing of two British soldiers, prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.

201) Trial of Sgt. Gonhiro Ishimura of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 20 - 25 June 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of 2 Indian members and 1 British member.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 4 civilian residents of Singapore, which ill-treatment resulted in the death of one person.  
Verdict: Guilty, except the words "which ill-treatment resulted in the death of W. D. Dally."  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 4 years.  
Sentence confirmed.

202) Trial of Chosaku Anraku, Police official in the employ of the

J. Imperial Japanese Forces.  
Date & Place of Trial: 20 - 21 June 1946 at Kampar.  
Charges: (1) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of and in Kampar, resulting in the death of one person and in physical suffering of others.  
(2) Being concerned in the killing of a civilian resident of Kampar.  
Verdict: Guilty of both charges.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years.  
Sentence confirmed.



- 203) Trial of Erhardt Hauenstein and Eva Marie Borowski, both Germans.  
Date & Place of Trial: 21 June 1946 (for 1st accused) and 25th June 1946 (for 2nd accused) at Hamburg.  
Charge: (Against 1st accused only) Committing a war crime in that he at Neugraben/Tiefstak and elsewhere in the years 1944 and 1945, when a member of a concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war was concerned in the ill-treatment of allied nationals interned in such concentration camp.  
(Against 2nd accused only) Committing a war crime in that she at Neugraben/Tiefstak and elsewhere in the years 1944 and 1945, when a member of a concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in such concentration camp.  
Verdict: Both accused, Not Guilty.
- 204) Trial of Hans Olschewski, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 21st June 1946 at Brunswick.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Stocken and Ahlem in the years 1944 and 1945, when a member of the concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the killing and ill-treatment of Allied nationals in concentration camps.  
Verdict: Guilty, except that the accused was not concerned in the killing of Allied nationals at Stocken and that he was concerned in the killing of only one Allied national at Ahlem.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 205) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Kumejiro Ikeda of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 21 - 25 June 1946 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned, while a member of the staff of the Rangoon Central Gaol, in ill-treatment resulting in the deaths of 5 American prisoners of war, in custody there.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 206) Trial of Lt. Hidaki Sasahara and 2 others of the Japanese Navy.  
Date & Place of Trial: 21 - 25 June 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the beating, torture and ill-treatment of a civilian resident of Port Blair, in consequence whereof the said person died.  
Verdict: All accused, Guilty (with exceptions).  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 2 years, 1,  
" " 1 " 1,  
" " 6 months, 1.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 207) Trial of Julius Zederkopf and Christian Koopman, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 19th and 24th June 1946 at Hamburg.  
Charges: Committing a war crime in that they at Neugraben/Tiefstak and elsewhere in the years 1944 and 1945, when members of a concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war were concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in such concentration camp. (Individual charges).  
Verdict: Both guilty.  
Sentences: Zederkopf, Imprisonment for 1 year and 6 months, Koopman, Imprisonment for 1 year.  
Sentences confirmed.



- 208) Trial of Sgt. Yoshinobu Nishi, a member of Kempeitai, Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 24 - 26 June 1946 at Kuala Lumpur.  
 Charge: That he at Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Klang, when a member of the Kempeitai, was concerned in the ill-treatment of civilians in the custody of the Kempeitai which resulted in the death of 2 persons.  
 Verdict: Guilty, excluding the name of one dead person.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging.  
 Sentence confirmed.
- 209) Trial of Sgt. Hikoji Okayama, Kempeitai, Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 25 - 26 June 1946 at Singapore.  
 Charge: That he was concerned in the ill-treatment, including beating and torture of civilians arrested at Changi Gaol.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.  
 Sentence confirmed.
- 210) Trial of Private Hideji Noguchi of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 26 - 28 June 1946 at Singapore.  
 Charge: That he, in Siam, when Commandant of No. 7. Branch PoW Camp, Kanburi, Siam, ... was concerned in the inhumane treatment of British and Dutch PoW, particularly one British PoW, resulting in the physical suffering of the said PoW.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging.  
 Sentence confirmed.
- 211) Trial of Lt. Nagatomo Kokubo, Sgt. Tsunoo Terrokoshi and Korean Nobomutsu Takayama, of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 28th June - 9th July 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of 1 British and 2 Indian members.  
 Charges: That they, at various prisoner of war camps, ill-treated British, Australian and Dutch PoW interned therein, resulting in the deaths of some of the said prisoners of war, and bodily suffering to others. ( 4 charges against the 3 accused jointly and severally.)  
 Verdict: All found guilty.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 3.  
 Findings and sentences against 1st and 2nd accused confirmed. 2nd charge, against 3rd accused only, Not Confirmed.
- 212) Trial of Hertha Suerth and Anita Frank, both German nationals.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 28th and 29th June 1946 at Hamburg.  
 Charges: Committing a war crime in that they at Neugraben/Tiefstak and elsewhere in the years 1944 and 1945, when members of a concentration camp staff, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the ill-treatment of allied nationals interned in such concentration camps. (Individual charges).  
 Verdict: Both Guilty.  
 Sentences: Suerth, Imprisonment for 1 year 6 months.  
 Frank, " " 1 year.  
 Sentences confirmed.



- 213) Trial of Stefan Weiss and 5 other German nationals.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 29th June 1946 at Bochum.  
 Charge: That they were concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of an unknown British airman.  
 Verdict: Not guilty, 2.  
 Guilty, 4.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 1  
 Imprisonment for 20 years, 1,  
 " " 5 " 2.  
 Sentences confirmed.
- 214) Trial of Friedrich Wilhelm Kliem, a German national.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 2 July 1946 at Hamburg.  
 Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Neugraben/Tiefstak and elsewhere in the years 1944 and 1945, when Commandant of a concentration camp, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of Allied nationals interned in such concentration camp.  
 Verdict: Guilty, with the exception of the words "and killing".  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years. Confirmed.
- 215) Trial of Hartmann Lauterbacher, a German national.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 2nd July 1946 at Hanover.  
 Charge: That he, as Gauleiter of the Province of Hannover, Germany, ordered the killing of Allied Nationals, inmates of the prison of Hameln in the said province.  
 Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 216) Trial of W/O Omura Hyoshi, Japanese Gendarmerie.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 2 - 4 July 1946 at Hong Kong.  
 Charge: That he, as W/O in charge of the Special Branch of the Japanese Gendarmerie, Kowloon Headquarters,... was concerned in the ill-treatment and torture of several persons under arrest at the said gendarmerie.  
 Verdict: Guilty with the exception of 3 names.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.  
 Sentence confirmed.
- 217) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Akichi Toyoda of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 3 - 8 July 1946 at Singapore.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Singapore Island, which resulted in the deaths of 3 people and in the physical suffering of 15 others.  
 Verdict: Guilty, with the exception of one name.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging.  
 Sentence confirmed.
- 218) Trial of Lt. Col. Sanso Anami, Capt. (Dr.) Kuranosuke Shimada and 11 others, all of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 3rd - 26th July 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of 1 British member, 1 Indian member and 1 member of the Royal Netherlands East Indies Army.  
 Charges: That they as Commandant, Medical Officer and members of the staff of Prisoners of War Camp Group were jointly and severally concerned in the killing of Prisoners of War, and in the brutal ill-treatment of others which resulted in the deaths of a large number and the physical suffering of others, who were in their custody both in PoW camps and on a voyage from Ambon Island to Java. (7 charges).  
 Verdict: All guilty, of one or more charge.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 6,  
 Imprisonment for life, 2,  
 " " 15 years, 1,  
 " " 10 " 3,  
 " " 7 " 1.  
 Sentences confirmed.



- 219) Trial of Capt. Matsutoshi Kamezawa and 10 other members of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 5 - 6 July 1946 at Malacca.

Charge: That they were together concerned in the killing of seven and wounding of three of a party of 14 Chinese civilians who had been arrested by the Kempeitai at the Chinese Overseas Association Building, Malacca that afternoon.

Verdict: All found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Imprisonment for 10 years, 9.  
Sentences confirmed.

- 220) Trial of Sgt. Kiyoji Iida of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 9 July 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Port Blair, resulting in the death of two persons and in the physical suffering of others.

Verdict: Guilty, excepting the charge that the ill-treatment resulted in the death of the two persons named.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.  
Sentence confirmed.

- 221) Trial of Walter Burstedde, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 9 July 1946 at Bochum.

Charge: Ill-treatment of an unknown British airman.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

- 222) Trial of Capt. Kensei Harada of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 11 July 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.

Charge: (1) Being concerned in the issue of unlawful orders to kill two civilian residents of British Borneo.

(2) Being concerned in the killing of four civilian residents of British Borneo.

(3) Being concerned in the killing of two civilian residents of British Borneo.

Verdict: Guilty on all charges.

Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.

- 223) Trial of Sgt. Kaname Kawamoto of the Japanese Gendarmerie.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 9 - 10 July 1946 at Hong Kong.

Charge: (1) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a British POW in custody at Shamshui Police Station, resulting in the death of the said POW.

(2) Ill-treatment of two civilians in custody at the Eastern Gendarmerie Headquarters.

Verdict: Guilty of both charges.

Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed and executed.

- 224) Trial of Kiyoyoshi Takamine a civilian in the employ of the Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 12 July 1946 at Kuala Lumpur.

Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya, resulting in physical suffering.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.  
Sentence confirmed.



- 219) Trial of Capt. Matsutoshi Kamezawa and 10 other members of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 5 - 6 July 1946 at Malacca.  
Charge: That they were together concerned in the killing of seven and wounding of three of a party of 14 Chinese civilians who had been arrested by the Kempeitai at the Chinese Overseas Association Building, Malacca that afternoon.  
Verdict: All found guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Imprisonment for 10 years, 9.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 220) Trial of Sgt. Kiyoji Iida of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 9 July 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Port Blair, resulting in the death of two persons and in the physical suffering of others.  
Verdict: Guilty, excepting the charge that the ill-treatment resulted in the death of the two persons named.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 221) Trial of Walter Burstedde, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 9 July 1946 at Bochum.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of an unknown British airman.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 222) Trial of Capt. Kensei Harada of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 11 July 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
Charge: (1) Being concerned in the issue of unlawful orders to kill two civilian residents of British Borneo.  
(2) Being concerned in the killing of four civilian residents of British Borneo.  
(3) Being concerned in the killing of two civilian residents of British Borneo.  
Verdict: Guilty on all charges.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 223) Trial of Sgt. Kaname Kawamoto of the Japanese Gendarmerie.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 9 - 10 July 1946 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: (1) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a British POW in custody at Shamshui Police Station, resulting in the death of the said POW.  
(2) Ill-treatment of two civilians in custody at the Eastern Gendarmerie Headquarters.  
Verdict: Guilty of both charges.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed and executed.
- 224) Trial of Kiyoyoshi Takamine a civilian in the employ of the Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 12 July 1946 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya, resulting in physical suffering.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.  
Sentence confirmed.



- 225) Trial of Capt. Koijiro Daimon and Sgt. Juinichi Noro of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 17 July 1946 at Singapore.  
Charges: (1) (Against both accused) That they were together concerned in the ill-treatment of British POWs, resulting in the deaths of 4 and the physical suffering of many others of the said POWs.  
(2) (Against second accused only) That he was concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Australian POWs.  
Verdict: 1st Charge: Both guilty, excepting the charge that the ill-treatment resulted in the death of the four prisoners of war.  
2nd Charge: Guilty.  
Sentences: Daimon, Imprisonment for 10 years.  
Noro, " " 15 "  
Sentences confirmed.
- 226) Trial of Colonel Enrico Bacchi of the Italian Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 15 July 1946 at Ancona.  
Charge: That when Commandant of Camp PG 59, Sorviliano, Italy, he was concerned in the ill-treatment of British and other Allied prisoners of war interned in the said camp, and in the deaths of two British POW.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 227) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Nobuo Shima of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 15th July 1946 at Bentong.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a Chinese resident of Malaya.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 228) Trial of 2nd Lt. Kiyozu Shimizu and 7 others of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 15 - 29th July 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of one Indian and two British members.  
Charge: That they were jointly concerned in the ill-treatment of inhabitants of Montanani Island near British Borneo, which ill-treatment included the forcible removal of about 60 of the inhabitants from the Island, and beating and torturing them, resulting in the deaths of many of them, and that they were severally concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of civilian inhabitants, including women and children, of Montanani Island and of British Borneo, and in the issuing of unlawful orders to kill civilians. (7 charges).  
Verdict: Not Guilty, 3.  
Guilty on one or more charges, 5.  
Sentences: Death by hanging: 2,  
Imprisonment for life, 1,  
" " 15 years, 1,  
" " 6 " , 1.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 229) Trial of O.C.P.D. Sadao Chima, in the employ of the Japanese Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 16th July 1946 at Bentong.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of about 17 Chinese civilian residents of Malaya who had been in custody at Bentong Police Station.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to one of Imprisonment for life.



- 225) Trial of Capt. Koijiro Daimon and Sgt. Juinichi Noro of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 17 July 1946 at Singapore.  
Charges: (1) (Against both accused) That they were together concerned in the ill-treatment of British POWs, resulting in the deaths of 4 and the physical suffering of many others of the said POWs.  
(2) (Against second accused only) That he was concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Australian POWs.  
Verdict: 1st Charge: Both guilty, excepting the charge that the ill-treatment resulted in the death of the four prisoners of war.  
2nd Charge: Guilty.  
Sentences: Daimon, Imprisonment for 10 years.  
Noro, " " 15 "  
Sentences confirmed.
- 226) Trial of Colonel Enrico Bacci of the Italian Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 15 July 1946 at Ancona.  
Charge: That when Commandant of Camp PG 59, Serviliano, Italy, he was concerned in the ill-treatment of British and other Allied prisoners of war interned in the said camp, and in the deaths of two British POW.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 227) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Nobuo Shima of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 15th July 1946 at Bentong.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a Chinese resident of Malaya.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 228) Trial of 2nd Lt. Kiyozu Shimizu and 7 others of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 15 - 29th July 1946 at Singapore before a court consisting of one Indian and two British members.  
Charge: That they were jointly concerned in the ill-treatment of inhabitants of Montanani Island near British Borneo, which ill-treatment included the forcible removal of about 60 of the inhabitants from the Island, and beating and torturing them, resulting in the deaths of many of them, and that they were severally concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of civilian inhabitants, including women and children, of Montanani Island and of British Borneo, and in the issuing of unlawful orders to kill civilians. (7 charges).  
Verdict: Not Guilty, 3.  
Guilty on one or more charges, 5.  
Sentences: Death by hanging: 2,  
Imprisonment for life, 1,  
" " 15 years, 1,  
" " 6 " , 1.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 229) Trial of O.C.P.D. Sadao Chima, in the employ of the Japanese Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 16th July 1946 at Bentong.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of about 17 Chinese civilian residents of Malaya who had been in custody at Bentong Police Station.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to one of Imprisonment for life.



- 30) Trial of Ferdinand Grosse, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 16 - 19 July 1946 at Brunswick.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Hannover and elsewhere in the years 1944 and 1945, when a Kapo in a concentration camp, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the killing and ill-treatment of Allied nationals in such concentration camps.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by shooting.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 231) Trial of Giuseppe Re, an Italian National.  
Date & Place of Trial: 17 July 1946 at Ancona.  
Charge: That he shot and wounded a British prisoner of war.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 months.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 232) Trial of Kapitanleutnant Ehrenrich Stever, of the German navy.  
Date & Place of Trial: 17 - 18 July 1946 at Hamburg.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he in the Atlantic Ocean off Portugal, on or about 2 June 1945 when commander of U-Boat U.1277, after the German Command had surrendered all naval ships to the Allied Forces, in violation of the laws and usages of war, scuttled U-Boat 1277.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 233) Trial of Police Inspector Yoriyuki Sase.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 17 - 19 July 1946 at Singapore.  
Charges: That while he was in the service of the Occupying Power, he was concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of British Borneo, which ill-treatment resulted in the death of the said persons. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty on both charges.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 234) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Yamada Kiichiro and Sgt. Awa Isao, of the Kempeitai.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 17 - 22 July 1946 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: Being parties to the maltreatment of civilian residents of New Territories, Hong Kong, causing the death of 3 persons and physical suffering to others.  
Verdict: Awa Isao, Not Guilty.  
Yamada Kiichiro, Guilty. (Special Finding).  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 235) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Hideo Tanaka of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 18 July 1946 at Raub, Pahang.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya, resulting in the death of 2 persons.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.



- 236) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Harukiohi Shimojo of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 18 and 19 July 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of British prisoners of war, causing physical suffering to the said PoWs (2 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty of both charges.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 4 years.  
Finding on 1st charge confirmed. Finding on 2nd charge not confirmed. 3 years imprisonment remitted.
- 237) Trial of Josef Egert and two other German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 19 - 22 July 1946 at Recklinghausen.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of an unknown British airman, believed to be Canadian, a PoW.  
Verdict: All found guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,  
" " 6 " , 1,  
" " 1 " , 1.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 238) Trial of C.P.O. Yaekuchi Amari and 4 others of the Japanese Navy.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 23 - 30th July and 1 August 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: That they were together concerned in killing two Malay policemen whose names are unknown.  
Verdict: Not Guilty, 1.  
Guilty, 4, the court members concurring with the President that there be a recommendation to Mercy.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 4.  
Sentences commuted in each case to one of imprisonment for 15 years.
- 239) Trial of Unterscharfurher Johann Frahm, Oberscharfurher Ewald Jauch and Unterscharfurher Wilhelm Brake, all German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 24 - 31 July 1946 at Hamburg.  
Charges: (1) Committing a war crime in that they at Hamburg in or about the month of April 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of a number of Allied nationals.  
(2) (Against Brake alone) Committing a war crime in that he at Neuengamme and elsewhere between January 1945 and April 1945 in violation of the laws and usages of war when a member of a concentration camp staff was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals.  
Verdict: Frahm and Jauch guilty of joint charge, Brake not guilty. Brake guilty of separate charge.  
Sentences: Frahm and Jauch, Death by hanging.  
Brake, imprisonment for 5 years.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 240) Trial of Peter Hubner and Johann Michael Kilian, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 25 - 27 July 1946 at Essen.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of a member of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Hubner, imprisonment for 5 years,  
Kilian, " " 10 " "  
Sentences confirmed.
- 241) Trial of Sgt. Shigeru Matsunobu of the Japanese Gendarmerie.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 25 July 1946 at Jardine Matheson's East Point Godown.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Hong Kong.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 years.  
Sentence confirmed.



- 242) Trial of Otto Schulz, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 30 - 31 July 1946 at Lubeck.  
Charge: That he at Pansterdam, Holland, ill-treated an unknown Canadian airman prisoner of war.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 243) Trial of Major Kichizo Yotori and two other members of the Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 30 July - 7 August 1946 at Singapore  
before a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British members.  
Charge: That they were together concerned in the killing of a native of Java, named Pak Taroeng.  
Verdict: All guilty.  
Sentences: Accused 1 and 2, Death by hanging.  
Accused 3, Death by hanging and confiscation of any estates, properties, monies, valuables held in the name of Komoi Yoshihiro, or on his behalf in Japan or any other country. The proceeds to go to the maintenance of the dependants of Pak Taroeng.  
Confirmed, but direction as to disposal of the confiscated property set aside by Comd. Singapore District.
- 244) Trial of Colonel Teodorico Citeri of the Italian Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 3 August 1946 at No. 3. Trans. Camp, Italy.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for one day.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 245) Trial of Elizabeth Schrandt and 5 other German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 8 August 1946 at Walsum.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of an unknown allied airman, a PoW.  
Verdict: Not Guilty, 3.  
Guilty, 3.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 2 years, 2,  
" " 1 year, 1.  
Sentences confirmed.
- 246) Trial of Korean Guard Iwayo Takamine.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 2 - 3 August 1946 at Singapore.  
Charges: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war at different PoW camps. (3 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty of each charge.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 9 years.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 247) Trial of Hans Friedrich Schwarz, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 7 August 1946 at Bochum.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of a Canadian airman, a PoW.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 248) Trial of Colonel Mario Gori and 2 other Italian nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 5 - 7 August 1946 at 3 Transit Camp.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Not Guilty, 1.  
Guilty, 2.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 2 months, 1.  
" " 1 " , 1.  
Sentences confirmed.



- 249) Trial of Adam Diegel and Rudolf Funk, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 8 August 1946 at Hanover.  
Charge: That while members of the Volksturm, they did ill-treat British officers.  
Verdict: Funk, Not Guilty.  
Diegel, Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 250) Trial of Georg Geiling and Heinz Erkenbrecht, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 15 August 1946 at Becklinghausen.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of a British officer, thereby causing his death.  
Verdict: Erkenbrecht, Not Guilty.  
Geiling, Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.  
Sentence mitigated to imprisonment for 20 years.
- 251) Trial of Luigi Amori, an Italian national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 12 August 1946 at Ancona.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of two British POW.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 years.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 252) Trial of Lt. Kishio Usuki and 9 others.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 12, 13, 19 and 22 August 1946 at Singapore, before a court consisting of 1 Australian and 2 British members.  
Charges: That they were jointly and severally concerned in the ill-treatment of British, Australian and Dutch prisoners of war, causing the death of some and the physical suffering of others of the said prisoners of war. (8 charges).  
Verdict: All guilty of one or more charges.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 5,  
Imprisonment for life, 3,  
" " 15 years, 1,  
" " 10 " , 1.  
Findings confirmed and two death sentences commuted to imprisonment for life.
- 253) Trial of Sgt. Teruo Yamaguchi of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 12 - 21 August 1946 at Johore Bahru, before a court consisting of 1 British and 2 Indian members.  
Charge: That at Johore State Prison, he ill-treated a number of persons, as a result of which they died. (3 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty of all charges.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence confirmed.
- 254) Trial of Gustav Alfred Jepson, a Danish National in German employ, and Joachim-Frederick Freitag and Otto Muller, two German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 13 - 23 August 1946 at Luneburg.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Luneburg and elsewhere between the 2nd and 9th April 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war were concerned in the ill-treatment and killings of allied nationals, internees of concentration camps, during a train journey.  
Verdict: Freitag and Muller, Not Guilty.  
Jepson, Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.



- 255) Trial of Leo Rosenau, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 13 August 1946 at Hanover.  
Charge: That he was concerned in the employment of British prisoners of war on dangerous work, thereby occasioning the deaths of several of them.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.  
Confirmed.
- 256) Trial of Sgt. Suekichi Miyasue, Kempeitai, Japanese Gendarmerie.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 13 - 19 August 1946 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Hong Kong, resulting the death of one person and physical sufferings to others.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Confirmed.
- 257) Trial of Karl Bertram, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 21 August 1946 at Recklinghausen.  
Charge: That he killed a British airman, a prisoner of war.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 258) Trial of Lt. Seisaku Murakami and 3 other members of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 17 August 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: That they were concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Sibuan, British Borneo, which ill-treatment resulted in the deaths of 2 persons.  
Verdict: Murakami, guilty as charged.  
The three other accused were found guilty, excepting that part of the charge which referred to the resulting deaths of the two persons.  
Sentences: Death by shooting, 1.  
Imprisonment for life, 3.  
Confirmed.
- 259) Trial of Ernst Brandt, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 19 August 1946 at Bologna.  
Charge: Killing of two British prisoners of war at Borgo, Italy.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 260) Trial of Valeriano Vecchi and two other Italian nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 19 August 1946 at Ancona.  
Charge: Killing of an escaped prisoner of war, a member of the Union Defence Forces.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 261) Trial of Korean Guard Tetsuichi Fumimoto of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 23rd August 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of British prisoners of war interned in several camps, causing them physical suffering.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Sentence commuted to imprisonment for 10 years.
- 262) Trial of W/O Giichi Osaki, Sgt. Maj. Kigenta Isa and Cpl. Shozo Hatakayama, of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 26 - 27 August 1946 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charges: (1) Against Osaki and Isa, that they were concerned in the ill-treatment of a civilian.  
(2) Joint, that they were concerned in the killing of the said person.  
Verdict: All guilty of the charges in which they were concerned.  
Sentences: Osaki and Isa, Death by hanging.  
Hatakayama, Imprisonment for 10 years.  
Confirmed.



- 263) Trial of Capt. Sakao Susaki, and 4 civilians in Japanese military employment.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 27th August - 11th September 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of British, Australian, Dutch, Canadian and American civilians interned in No.1 Civilian Internment Camp, Singapore, resulting in the death of 1 British civilian internee and the physical suffering of others.  
Verdict: All found guilty, except to that part of the charge which referred to the death of the Briton.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 3,  
Imprisonment for life, 1,  
Imprisonment for 7 years, 1.  
Findings confirmed, but sentence of life imprisonment mitigated to imprisonment for 10 years, two death sentences commuted to imprisonment for 10 years, one death sentence commuted to imprisonment for 8 years, and the sentence of 7 years' imprisonment remitted to imprisonment for 1 year.
- 264) Trial of Hermann Dettmer, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 27th August 1946 at Hanover.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Hildesheim between February and April 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in concentration camps.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.  
Confirmed.
- 265) Trial of Genichiro Nilmori, a civilian attached to the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 28-31 August, 2 - 26 September and 1 October 1946 at Hong Kong.  
Charges: (1) That as an interpreter on board the S.S. "Lisbon Maru", as an interpreter with a draft of British prisoners of war and responsible for their well-being, he was concerned in their ill-treatment, including battenning down in the holds of the said ship after it had been torpedoed and was in a sinking condition, whereby many of them lost their lives and the remainder underwent physical and mental suffering.  
(2) Being concerned in the neglect and ill-treatment of British PoW, causing physical suffering to many.  
(3) That on the high seas, as an interpreter aboard the A.S. "Toyama Maru" (Alias "Tozan Maru"), was concerned in the ill-treatment of a Canadian PoW, contributing to the death of the said soldier.  
(4) Ill-treatment of PoW.  
(5) That as an interpreter at Bowen Road Hospital, he was concerned in the ill-treatment of PoW, causing physical suffering.  
(6) That as an interpreter at Shamshuipo Camp Hospital, he was concerned in the ill-treatment of a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, causing physical suffering to him.  
(7) That as an interpreter at Happy Valley Race Course Camp, he was concerned in ill-treatment of PoW, causing physical suffering.  
(8) That he was concerned in the stealing of Red Cross parcels and personal effects, the property of prisoners of war of the Camps Group at Hong Kong.  
Verdict: Not Guilty of 4th charge.  
Guilty of other charges, with exceptions in the 1st, 3rd and 8th charges.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years.  
Sentence confirmed.



- 266) Trial of Herman Heeren, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 29th August 1946 at Kiel.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of an unknown Canadian airman, a PoW.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for one day.  
Confirmed.
- 267) Trial of Sgt. Munekichi Genda of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 13 - 14 September 1946 at Singapore  
Charge: That as Commandant of a PoW Camp, he was concerned in the ill-treatment of British prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 268) Trial of Jakob Gonzareck and Ludwig Wilhelm, both German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 13 September 1946 at Brunswick.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a British PoW.  
Verdict: Both found guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 2 years, 2.  
Confirmed.
- 269) Trial of Martha Nold a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 13th September 1946 at Brunswick.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a British PoW.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.  
Confirmed.
- 270) Trial of Gustav Nesper, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 18 - 19 September 1946 at Recklinghausen.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of an unknown PoW, a member of the R.A.F.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.  
Confirmed.
- 271) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Junichi Ito, of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 20th September 1946 at Hong Kong, before a court consisting of 1 Canadian and 2 British members.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 2 Chinese civilians in his custody.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by shooting.  
Not Confirmed.
- 272) Trial of Paul Zimmermann and 5 others, all German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 1st October 1946 at Essen.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of two unidentified Allied airmen, prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Not Guilty, 4.  
Guilty, 2.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 4 months, 2.
- 273) Trial of Sgt. Toranosuke Tashiro and two other members of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 2 - 14 October 1946 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: That as members of the staff of a PoW camp, they were concerned in the inhumane treatment of British and Allied prisoners of war, thereby causing physical suffering and contributing to the deaths of many of them.  
Verdict: All guilty, except for the words "contributing to the deaths of many of them."  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 8 years, 1.  
" " 2 " , 2.  
Confirmed.



- 274) Trial of Albert Hoffman, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 21 October 1946 at Recklinghausen.  
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he, at Arnsberg on or about 26 February 1945, when Gauleiter of South Westphalia in violation of the laws and usages of war, issued an order to all Landrats, Mayors, Police administrators, District Leiters, and District chiefs-of-staff of the Volksturm in his Gau, that they were to refrain from acting as protectors of shot-down Allied Airmen.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 275) Trial of Kiko Kaneoka of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 17 October 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of prisoners of war, causing the death of some and the physical sufferings to others.  
Verdict: Guilty, with exceptions.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Confirmed.
- 276) Trial of Col. Sadayasu Komazawa and 7 other members of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 28 October 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of a party of British, Australian and Dutch prisoners of war in transit to and employed on the Burma-Siam Road, causing bodily suffering and injury to the health of many of them.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 277) Trial of Giovanni de Vito of the Italian Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 28 October 1946 at Naples.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a member of the Union Defence Forces, a PoW.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 278) Trial of Jakob Burgin, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 29th October 1946 at Recklinghausen.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of an unknown R.A.F. prisoner of war.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 months.  
Confirmed.
- 279) Trial of Willy Lubbers, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 29th October 1946 at Hamburg.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of an unknown British airman, a PoW.  
Verdict: Guilty with the exception that for British, substitute Allied.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 9 months.  
Confirmed.
- 280) Trial of Cpl. Keizo Kadera of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 30th October and 1st November 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of British and Dutch prisoners of war employed on the Burma-Siam Railway.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 281) Trial of Johann Darnhofer of the German Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 5 - 6 November 1946 at Leoben, Austria.  
Charge: Being concerned in the attempted killing of a British soldier, a prisoner of war.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.



- 282) Trial of Fritz Erich Schmidtke, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 15 November 1946 at Hamburg.  
•Charge: That he killed an unknown Italian prisoner of war.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.  
Not confirmed.
- 283) Trial of <sup>Gen.</sup> Eberhard von Mac/sensen and Kurt Maelzer, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 18 - 30th November 1946 at Rome.  
Charge: That when in charge of Commander 56 Rest and Transit Camp ... they committed a war crime in that they at Rome, Italy, about the 24th March 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war were concerned in the killing as a reprisal of some 335 Italian nationals in the Ardeatine Caves.  
Verdict: Both found guilty.  
Sentences: Death by shooting, 2.
- 284) Trial of Capt. Kenzo Nagahara and 3 other members of the Kempei Tai.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 3 - 21 May 1946 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war, resulting in the death of several and causing physical suffering to others. (4 charges against all and several of the accused).  
Verdict: Not Guilty, 2.  
Guilty, 2.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 4 years, 1.  
" " 2 " , 1.  
Confirmed.
- 285) Trial of Kanap Inouye of the Japanese Gendarmerie.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 22 - 27 May 1946 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of Canadian soldiers, prisoners of war, and ill-treatment of civilian residents of Hong Kong, causing the death of four people and physical suffering of several others. (3 charges.)  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Not confirmed because it transpired after the trial that the accused was a Canadian subject.
- 286) Trial of Col. Nado Ideta and 9 others of the Kempeitai.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 23rd May - 1st June 1946 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of the villages of Yedwington and Nauglon, resulting in bodily suffering to the said persons.  
Verdict: Not Guilty, 2.  
Guilty, 8.  
The charge against the other accused was withdrawn by the prosecution with authority of the Convening officer.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 8 years, 3,  
" " 6 " 2,  
" " 3 " 1,  
" " 1 month, 1.  
Confirmed.
- 287) Trial of W/O. Iku Yoshino of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 4th and 6th July 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a civilian resident of British Borneo.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years.  
Confirmed.



- 288) Trial of Capt. Kenro Matsucka and 7 other members of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 26th July - 27th August 1946 at Rangoon.  
 Charges: (1) Looting of property of local civilians (of Kyaikto, Burma) and maltreatment and torture of 9 civilians.  
 (2) Being concerned in the killing of 9 civilian in their custody.  
 Verdict: Not Guilty, 1.  
 Guilty, (of one or both charges) 7.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 3,  
 Imprisonment for 12 years, 2,  
 " " 4 " 1,  
 " " 3 " 1.  
 Confirmation of finding and sentence of one accused withheld.
- 289) Trial of W/O Rikie Yabuki and 2 civilians attached to the Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 2 - 9 August 1946 at Hong Kong.  
 Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Hong Kong.  
 (2 charges.)  
 Verdict: All found guilty.  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,  
 " " 6 " 1,  
 " " 3 " 1,  
 Findings confirmed, but one year's imprisonment remitted from the sentence of 3 years, and 4 years remitted from the sentence of 6 years.
- 290) Trial of Major Yoshinebu Higashigawa and 34 others.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 30th August - 28th September 1946 at Penang.  
 Charge: (1) Ill-treatment of persons in their custody, resulting in the death of hundreds of persons and in physical suffering of many others.  
 (2) Ill-treatment of 3 civilian residents of Taiping, in consequence of which one person died.  
 Verdict: Not Guilty, 3.  
 Guilty, 32.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 20,  
 " " shooting, (Recommendation for Mercy), 1,  
 Imprisonment for 15 years 2,  
 " " 12 " 4,  
 " " 10 " 2,  
 " " 8 " 1,  
 " " 7 " 1,  
 " " 5 " 1,  
 Findings confirmed and sentence on Accused No. 2, (death by shooting), commuted to imprisonment for life.
- 291) Trial of Peter Gottling and 12 others, German nationals.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 26 August, 1946 at Hamburg.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 6 British PoW.  
 Verdict: Not Guilty, 4.  
 Guilty: 9.  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 14 years, 9.  
 Confirmed.
- 292) Trial of August Flasche and 5 others, German nationals.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 13th August - 5th September 1946 at Bochum.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 3 American PoW.  
 Verdict: Not Guilty, 2.  
 Guilty: 4.  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 20 years, 1,  
 " " 12 " 1,  
 " " 10 " 1,  
 " " 5 " 1.  
 Confirmed, but one accused (12 years imprisonment) died before confirmation.



- 293) Trial of Wilhelm Leers, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 22-23 August 1946 at Hamburg.  
Charge: That he, at Neuengamme and elsewhere between 1941 and 1945, when a Kapo in a concentration camp, was concerned in the killing and ill-treatment of Allied Nationals interned in such concentration camp.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by judicial hanging.  
Confirmed.
- 294) Trial of Georg Stutz, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 22-23 August 1946 at Recklinghausen.  
Charge: (1) Ill-treatment of British prisoners of war.  
(2) Being concerned in the killing of a British PoW.  
Verdict: Guilty of both charges.  
Sentence: Death by shooting.  
Confirmed.
- 295) Trial of Capt. Yoshito Hayashi of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 9 - 19 September 1946 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of civilian residents at or near Tavoy. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty of both charges.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.  
Confirmed.
- 296) Trial of Maj. Hikosaku Kudo and 11 others of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 13th September - 18th October 1946 at Singapore.  
Charges: (1) Ill-treatment of civilian inhabitants of Siam and Burma.  
(2) (Against 4 accused) Being concerned in the killing of several civilian inhabitants of Siam and Burma.  
(3) (Against 5 accused) Ill-treatment of British and Dutch prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Not Guilty, 1.  
Guilty, 11.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,  
Imprisonment for life, 1,  
" " 20 years, 1,  
" " 15 " 1,  
" " 10 " 1,  
" " 5 " 1,  
" " 3 " 1,  
" " 2 " 1,  
" " 9 months, 1,  
" " 6 " 1.  
Confirmed.
- 297) Trial of Heinrich Ide and 4 others, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 17 September 1946 at Bochum.  
Charge: (1) Ill-treating and killing an unidentified British airman, a prisoner of war, believed to be an Australian.  
(2) (Against 3 accused only) Being concerned in the killing of two British airmen, prisoners of war, unidentified, believed to be Australians.  
Verdict: Not Guilty, 2.  
Guilty, 3.  
Sentences: Death by shooting, 1,  
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,  
" " 1 " 1.  
Confirmed.



- 298) Trial of Sgt. Ginzo Sakano  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 25th and 27th September 1946 at Singapore.  
 Charge: Ill-treatment of British prisoners of war.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.  
 Confirmed.
- 299) Trial of W/O Takashi Fujimori and Sgt. Yukio Hasimoto of the  
 J. Imperial Japanese Army.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 24 and 25 September 1946 at Rangoon, before  
 a court consisting of 1 Indian and 2 British officers.  
 Charge: Ill-treatment of a civilian resident of Rangoon.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years, 2.  
 Confirmed.
- 300) Trial of Kiyoyoshi Takamine, a civilian interpreter.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 10th October 1946 at Kuala Lumpur.  
 Charge: Ill-treatment of a person, resulting in his death.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 17 years.  
 Confirmed.
- 301) Trial of Capt. Tsuguo Kasai and 9 others, all of or in the employ of the  
 J. Imperial Japanese Army.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 14th - 17th October 1946 at Singapore.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 28 civilian residents  
 of Miri, Sarawak.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,  
 Imprisonment for 5 years, 2,  
 " " 18 months, 1,  
 " " 1 year, 2,  
 " " 6 months, 3.  
 Confirmed.
- 302) Trial of Karl Heinz Moehle, a German national.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 15 - 16 October 1946 at Hamburg.  
 Charge: That he at Kiel, between September 1942 and May 1945,  
 when Senior Officer of the 5th U-boat flotilla, in  
 violation of the laws and usages of war, gave orders  
 to Commanding Officers of U-boats who were due to leave  
 on war patrols, that they were to destroy ships and  
 their crews.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.  
 Confirmed.
- 303) Trial of Frederick Kramer, a German national.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 22nd and 23rd October 1946 at Brunswick.  
 Charge: That he killed a Canadian Flying Officer, a PoW.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by shooting.  
 Confirmed.
- 304) Trial of Lt. Tsutomu Eizawa and S/M Shingo Ishikawa of the Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 26th - 31st October 1946 at Kota Bahru, Malaya.  
 Charge: (1) Killing of several persons at Kota Bahru  
 (2) Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya.  
 Verdict: Both guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for life, 1.  
 Death by hanging. 1.  
 Confirmed.



- 305) Trial of Keiichi Takemoto of the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 31st October and 1st November 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of British prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.  
Confirmed.
- 306) Trial of S/Maj. Tsuyoshi Ogata of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 21 - 24th October 1946 at Kota Bharu.  
Charge: (1) Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya, resulting in the death of one and suffering of many others.  
(2) Being concerned in the killing of a civilian resident of Malaya.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 25 years.  
Confirmed.
- 307) Trial of Karl Heinrich Schaefer, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 12 - 14 November 1946 at Wuppertal.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 3 unknown Canadian Airmen, prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years.  
Confirmed.
- 308) Trial of Tadao Hirota attached to the Imperial Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 29th November - 6th December 1946 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya, causing the death of one and physical suffering to others.  
Verdict: Guilty, with exceptions.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 years.  
Confirmed.
- 309) Trial of Hatsutaro Suzuki.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 28th November 1946 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 3 male Chinese civilian inhabitants of Mentakab, occupied territory.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging, with recommendation for mercy.  
Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to imprisonment for 12 years.
- 310) Trial of Moritada Itomitsu and Teruyoshi Fujiyama, Japanese civilians.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 7 - 22nd November 1946 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Kuala Lipis, resulting in the deaths of 5 persons.  
Verdict: Both found guilty, with exceptions.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Sentences confirmed and executed.
- 311) Trial of Lt. Seita Takizawa of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 12 November 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: Inhumane treatment of British prisoners of war employed on the Burma-Siam Railway, causing physical suffering.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.  
Confirmed.



- 312) Trial of S/Maj. Chuichiro Kato, of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 20 - 22 November 1946 at Borneo.  
 Charge: (1) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a civilian resident of British Borneo.  
 (2) Being concerned in the killing of the said civilian resident of British Borneo.  
 (3) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a Chinese female, a civilian resident of British Borneo.  
 (4) Being concerned in the killing of a Chinese female by beheading her.  
 Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 313) Trial of Seiichi Okada of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 4 - 7 November 1946 at Singapore.  
 Charge: Ill-treatment of British and Australian POW, contributing to the death of some and physical suffering of others.  
 Verdict: Guilty, with exceptions.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.  
 Confirmed.
- 314) Trial of S/Maj. Toshio Baba of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 9th and 10th December 1946 at Kuala Lumpur.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malacca.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 years.  
 Confirmed.
- 315) Trial of Chief Police Officer Masanao Suchi.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 9 - 12 December 1946 at Jesselton, B.N.B.  
 Charge: Ill-treatment, resulting in the death of a police constable, a resident of British Borneo.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.  
 Confirmed.
- 316) Trial of Johann Schwarzhuber and 14 other German nationals, and Carmen Maria Mory, a Swiss national, all in the charge of 98 Group Pioneer Corps.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 5th December 1946 - 3rd February 1947 at Hamburg, before a court consisting of 1 French officer, 1 Polish officer and 4 British officers as members.  
 Charge: That they at Ravensbruck in the years 1939-1945, when members of the staff of Ravensbruck Concentration Camp, were concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of Allied nationals interned therein.  
 Verdict: All found guilty, with the exception of one German national who died during the course of the trial, and in whose case the findings were not announced.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 11,  
 Imprisonment for 15 years, 2,  
 " " 10 " , 2.
- 317) Trial of Major Seigi Iokikawa and 13 other members of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 22nd March - 10th April 1946 at Rangoon.  
 Charge: (1) Unlawful killing of civilian inhabitants of the village of Kalagon, Burma.  
 (2) Unlawful beating, torture, wounding and other maltreatment of civilian inhabitants of the village of Kalagon.  
 (3) Abduction of women, civilian inhabitants of Kalagon.  
 Verdict: Not guilty, 4.  
 Guilty, 10.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
 " " shooting, 3,  
 Imprisonment for 10 years, 3,  
 " " 7 " 1,  
 " " 5 " 2  
 Confirmed.



318) Trial of Capt. Kunifusa Hachisuka and 23 others, members of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 24th July - 6th September 1946 at Singapore.  
Charge: 9 charges against the accused jointly or separately,

that when they were in charge of prisoner of war camps, firstly at Soengei Geron and later at Sumatra, they ill-treated the said prisoners of war, resulting in the deaths and/or physical suffering of many, and one charge of wilfully neglecting to provide proper medical attention and available medicine and drugs to sick prisoners of war, and permitting sick men to remain in unhygienic conditions.

Verdict: Not Guilty, 2.

Guilty: 22.

Sentence: Death by hanging, 9,  
Imprisonment for life, 3,  
" " 20 years, 3,  
18 " 1,  
15 " 2,  
12 " 1,  
10 " 2,  
3 " 1.

Findings confirmed but 2 death sentences commuted to imprisonment for life, 2 death sentences commuted to imprisonment for 15 years, one life sentence mitigated to imprisonment for 15 years, and 7 other sentences mitigated to imprisonment for 10 years.

319) Trial of Lt. Hisashi Nobusawa and S/M Asaichi Eda of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 14th - 20th June 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: Inhumane treatment of British, Australian and Dutch prisoners of war, resulting in the deaths of some and physical suffering to others.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging, 2.

Findings confirmed, but sentence on Eda commuted to Imprisonment for life.

320) Trial of Sgt. Hifumi Yamawaki of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 29th August - 6th September, 1946 at Rangoon.

Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 3 Indian soldiers in his custody, which resulted in the death of two.

Verdict: Guilty, but the ill-treatment resulted in the death of one person only.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Sentence commuted to imprisonment for 10 years.

321) Trial of Capt. Koshiro Mikazawa and Takeshi Noda of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 14 November - 22nd December 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: That when they were responsible for the well-being of persons in custody in the Civil Section of the Outram Road Prison, they were together concerned as parties to the ill-treatment and neglect of certain of such persons causing the death of about 1,000 and physical suffering to other prisoners.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for life, 1,  
" " 5 years, 1.

Confirmed.

322) Trial of Lt. Nobuo Suzuki and 3 others of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 21st Nov. - 2nd Dec., 1946 at Hong Kong.

Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war in their custody, causing suffering to the said PoW.

Verdict: All accused found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1.  
" " 7 " , 2,  
" " 3 " , 1.

Confirmed.



- 323) Trial of Capt. Kanemitsu Joho and 7 others, of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 28th Nov. - 13th Dec. 1946 at Singapore.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of prisoners of war, resulting in physical and mental suffering to many.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 12 years, 1,  
                   "                  " 10 " 2,  
                   "                  " 7 " 1,  
                   "                  " 5 " 1,  
                   "                  " 3 " 2,  
                   "                  " 2 " 1.  
 Findings confirmed but 6 years remitted from one sentence of 12 years and one of 10 years, 5 years remitted from sentence of 10 years, 4 years remitted from sentence of 7 years and 2 years remitted from sentence of 5 years.
- 324) Trial of S/M. Yoshihisa Kano of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 3 - 18 December 1946 at Singapore.  
 Charge: Ill-treatment of Chinese civilian inhabitants of Rhiouw Archipelago, causing the death of one person.(2 charges).  
 Verdict: Guilty of second charge.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 4 years.  
 Confirmed.
- 325) Trial of Yoichi Nakamura, Interpreter in the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 5 - 6th December 1946 at Jesselton, B.N.B.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Tuaran and of British Borneo. (2 charges).  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.  
 Confirmed.
- 326) Trial of S/M. Shintaro Matsui of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 10th and 11th January 1947 at Jesselton,  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of civilian residents of Sandakan, British Borneo.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.  
 Confirmed.
- 327) Trial of Akimori Nishiuchi, a Japanese national.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 17 January 1947 at Singapore.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian inhabitants of Singapore, resulting in physical suffering.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 12 months.  
 Confirmed.
- 328) Trial of Sgt. Tokushi Takaura and Interpreter Tan Ten Chuan.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 21 - 24 January 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya, Kuala Lipis and Raub. (3 charges).  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years.  
 Confirmed.
- 329) Trial of S/M. Kohsei Takahashi and Cpl. Tatsuo Kase of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 21 - 25 January 1947 at Singapore.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of Indian POW.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months, 2.  
 Confirmed.
- 330) Trial of Lt. Takeyoshi Kondo of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 17 - 21 February 1947 at Singapore.  
 Charge: Ill-treatment of Indian POW.  
 Verdict: Not Guilty.



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II. British Trials:

331) Trial of Lt. Yasuo Kishi and 14 others, all of the Kishi Coy.

J. Date & Place of trial: 28th March - 25th April, 1946, at Hong Kong.

Charge: Being concerned in the beating, torture and maltreatment of inhabitants of the Silver Mine Bay district of Lantau and in the killing of nine of the said inhabitants.

Verdict: Not guilty, 3.  
Guilty, but with exceptions, 12.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 3,  
Imprisonment for 10 years, 2,  
" " 8 " 1,  
" " 5 " 1,  
" " 2 " 5.

One death sentence commuted to imprisonment for 10 years.

332) Trial of Capt. Kenzo Nagahara and 3 others of the Kempei Tai.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 3rd - 21st May 1946 at Rangoon.

Charge: (4 charges against them jointly and separately) being concerned in the ill-treatment of prisoners of war at the New Law Courts Gaol, Rangoon, causing physical suffering and/or death to British and American persons.

Verdict: Not guilty, 2.  
Guilty, 2.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 4 years, 1,  
" " 2 " 1.

Sentences confirmed.

333) Trial of Capt. Motozo Tazumi and 3 others of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 19 June 1946 at Rangoon.

Charge: That as members of the staff of Rangoon Central Gaol responsible for the well-being of the persons in custody, they were together concerned as parties to ill-treatment resulting in the deaths of at least 17 American PoWs and physical suffering to others.

Verdict: All guilty, with exceptions.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,  
" " 7 " 1,  
" " 3 " 1.

Death sentence later commuted to imprisonment for life.



- 334) Trial of Corrado Sorcetti and Giuseppe Cornacchia, Italian Nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 7th June 1946 at Ancona.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an unknown escaped British prisoner of war.  
Verdict: Sorcetti, Not Guilty,  
Cornacchia, Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by shooting.  
Sentence later commuted to imprisonment for life.
- 335) Trial of Sgt. Misao Ogasahara and Civ. Int. Nagasuke Toyoshima of the Japanese Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 27th-28th June, 1946 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: 4 charges of ill-treatment of civilian residents of Manila, resulting in the death of one person.  
Verdict: Both accused found guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Executed.
- 336) Trial of 2nd Lt. Shuji Murakami of the Imp. Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 1st and 2nd July 1946 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: (1) Ill-treatment of a civilian prisoner under interrogation by him.  
(2) Causing the death of the said civilian prisoner.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 337) Trial of Emil Hoffmann, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 12 July 1946 at Hamburg.  
Charge: That as a member of the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Staff, he was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in the said camp.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by judicial hanging.  
Confirmed.
- 338) Trial of Albert Letz, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 12 July 1946 at Hamburg.  
Charge: That as a member of Neuengamme Concentration Camp staff, he was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in the said camp.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by judicial hanging.  
Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to one of imprisonment for 12 years.
- 339) Trial of Longin Bladowski, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 12 July 1946 at Hamburg.  
Charge: That as a member of the Neuengamme Concentration Camp staff he was concerned in the ill-treatment of the Allied nationals interned in the said camp.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by judicial hanging.  
Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to one of imprisonment for 12 years.
- 340) Trial of Friedrich Jacobsen, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 12 July 1946 at Hamburg.  
Charge: That as a member of the Neuengamme Concentration Camp staff, he was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in the said camp.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years.  
Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to imprisonment for 10 years.



- 341) Trial of Edgar Klemmt, a German national.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 12 July 1946 at Hamburg.  
 Charge: That as a member of the Neuengamme Concentration Camp staff, he was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in the said camp.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by judicial hanging.  
 Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to one of imprisonment for 15 years.
- 342) Trial of Ernst Wendefer, a German national.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 12 July 1946 at Hamburg.  
 Charge: That as a member of Neuengamme Concentration Camp staff, he was concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in the said camp.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by judicial hanging.  
 Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to one of imprisonment for 10 years.
- 343) Trial of Johannes Thiele, Otto Hinze and Johannes Rehmke, German Nationals.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 22 - 25 July 1946 at Hamburg.  
 Charge: That they at Poppenbittel, Germany, were concerned in the killing of a Polish national.  
 Verdict: Hinze, Not Guilty.  
 Thiele & Rehmke, Guilty.  
 Sentences: Thiele, death by judicial hanging.  
 Rehmke, Imprisonment for 10 years.  
 Findings confirmed, but sentence on Thiele commuted to imprisonment for 15 years.
- 344) Trial of Heinz Mark and 4 others, all German nationals.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 26-31 July, 1946, at Recklinghausen.  
 Charge: That at Jugesheim, Germany, they were concerned in the ill-treatment of a R.A.F. prisoner of war.  
 Verdict: Not guilty, 1.  
 Guilty, 4.  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 8 years, 1,  
 " " 5 " 1,  
 " " 2 " 1,  
 " " 1 " 1.  
 Sentences confirmed.
- 345) Trial of Gerhard Poppenhagen and 3 others, German nationals.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 29 July - 13 August 1946 at Hamburg.  
 Charge: That they at Beendorf and elsewhere, between March 1944 and May 1945, when members of a concentration camp staff, were concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of Allied nationals interned in the camp.  
 Verdict: Guilty, 3.  
 Not guilty, 1.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
 Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,  
 " " 5 " 1.  
 Sentences confirmed.
- 346) Trial of Rikio Wo Yabuki of the Imp. Japanese Army, and 2 others.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 2 - 9 August 1946 at Hong Kong.  
 Charges: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Hong Kong at the Kampoitai Headquarters, resulting in physical suffering. (2 charges).  
 Verdict: Guilty, but with exceptions and special findings.  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1.  
 " " 6 " 1.  
 " " 3 " 1.  
 Findings confirmed, but sentences of 6 and 3 years commuted to 3 and 2 years respectively.



347) Trial of Major General Misao Otsuka and 42 others, all of the  
J. Imp. Japanese Army, attached to R.E.M.E. Base  
Workshops.

Date & Place of Trial: 8th August - 10th October 1946 at  
Singapore.

Charge: That they at Singapore, between Feb. 1942 and August  
1945, when responsible for the well being of the  
persons in custody in the Military section of the  
Outram Road Prison, were...together concerned as  
parties to the ill-treatment and neglect of certain  
of such persons causing the death of about 13 British  
PoWs, about 4 Dutch PoWs and about 22 civilians, and  
physical suffering to many other British, Dutch and  
American PoWs and civilians there in custody.

Verdict: Not Guilty, 4.

Guilty, 39

Sentences:	Death by hanging,	5,
	Imprisonment for life,	5,
	" " 15 years,	1,
	" " 12 "	4,
	" " 10 "	5,
	" " 8 "	1,
	" " 7 "	6,
	" " 5 "	5,
	" " 4 "	2,
	" " 3 "	4,
	" " 1 "	1,

Sentences confirmed.

348) Trial of Max Kochlin and 21 others, all German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 14 August - 3rd September, 1946 at Essen.

Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of  
five members of the Royal Air Force, all prisoners of  
war.

Verdict: Not guilty, 5.

Guilty (some with exceptions), 17.

Sentences:	Death by hanging,	3,
	Imprisonment for life,	1,
	" " 15 years,	4,
	" " 12 "	2,
	" " 10 "	2,
	" " 8 "	1,
	" " 5 "	1,
	" " 3 "	1,
	" " 2 "	2,

Findings confirmed, but sentence of life imprison-  
ment commuted to imprisonment for 15 years, two  
sentences to 12 years commuted to imprisonment for  
8 years and sentence of 10 years reduced to  
imprisonment for 7 years.

349) Trial of Max Karl Georg Markwart, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 20-21 August, 1946 at Hamburg.

Charge: That when a member of a concentration camp staff, in  
violation of the laws and usages of war, he was  
concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of Allied  
nationals, interned in such concentration camp.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by judicial hanging.

Sentence confirmed.



350) Trial of Tetsuichi Fumimoto of the Imperial Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 23rd August, 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: That when a member of the staff of several POW camps in Siam, he ill-treated British prisoners of war interned in the said camps, causing them physical suffering.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to imprisonment for 10 years.

351) Trial of Albert Ernst, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 29th August 1946 at Hamburg.

Charge: (1) That when a member of the staff of the Neuengamme Concentration Camp, he ill-treated Polish and other allied nationals interned in the said camp.

(2) That when a member of the staff of the Neuengamme Concentration Camp, he ill-treated a Russian prisoner of war, whereby the said prisoner of war died.

Verdict: Guilty of both charges.

Sentence: Death by judicial hanging.

Confirmed.

352) Trial of Hugo Saggau and another German national, and Giovanni Bellini and 8 other Italian nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 29th August - 25th September 1946 at Naples.

Charges: (1) (Against 4 accused) That in December 1944 they were concerned in the ill-treatment of a member of the R.A.F., a prisoner of war.

(2) (Against 7 accused) That in December 1944 they were concerned in the ill-treatment of the same member of the R.A.F., a prisoner of war.

Verdict: Not Guilty, 6.

Guilty, 5.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 20 years, 2,

" " 8 " , 1,

" " 5 " , 2.

Confirmed.

353) Trial of J.H.P. Zensen and 6 others, of the German army.

Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 17 September 1946 at Iserlohn.

Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, a prisoner of war.

Verdict: Not guilty, 2.

Guilty, 5.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 5.

Findings confirmed but four sentences commuted to imprisonment for 15 years.

354) Trial of Wilhelm Vohs and 2 others, German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 12th September - 8th October 1946, at Wilhelmshaven.

Charge: That they at Wilhelmshaven between 1941 and 1945, in violation of the laws and customs of war, were concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of Allied nationals interned in Germany.

Verdict: All found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,

Imprisonment for 14 years, 1,

" " 1 year, 1.

Findings confirmed, but the GOC-in-C, BAOR refused to confirm the sentence of imprisonment for 1 year.



355) Trial of Hikosaku Kudo and 11 others of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 13th September - 18th October 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: That when in the service of the Occupying Power as members of the 19th Ambulance Corps (commonly known as the "Kudo Butai") being responsible for the medical care and attention of the civilian inhabitants of occupied territories employed in, and in connection with, the construction and maintenance of the Burma-Siam Railway, and the wives and families of the said civilian inhabitants, .. were concerned in the ill-treatment of the said civilian inhabitants and their wives and families resulting in their physical suffering and the deaths of many of them; that they were concerned in the wilful killing of several of the said inhabitants whose names are unknown, and that they were concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Dutch prisoners of war employed to assist in the medical care and attention aforesaid, causing physical suffering to many POWs. (3 charges against all or several of the accused.)

Verdict: Not guilty, 1.

Guilty, 11.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,  
Imprisonment for life, 1,  
" " 20 years, 1,  
" " 15 years, 1,  
" " 10 years, 1,  
" " 5 " 1,  
" " 3 " 1,  
" " 2 " 1,  
" " 9 months, 1,  
" " 6 " 1.

Sentences confirmed.

356) Trial of Johann Fritz, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 16th September 1946 at Egg (Austria).

Charge: That he killed a member of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, a prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 12 years.  
Confirmed.

357) Trial of Johann Felgitscher and 2 others, Austrian nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 18 - 20 September 1946.

Charge: That at Kleinfelgitsch, Austria, in or about May 1943, they were concerned in the ill-treatment of a POW.

Verdict: Not guilty, 2.

Guilty, 1.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.  
Confirmed.

358) Trial of Tschorny, Fuhrmann, Langhans and 5 others, all German nationals, (Christian names unknown).

Date & Place of Trial: 20th September - 6th October 1946 at Verden.

Charge: That at Stalag XIB, they ill-treated British and Allied prisoners of war, and that they were concerned in the killing of a British prisoner of war. (2 charges).

Verdict: Not guilty, 5.

Guilty, 3.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 1 year, 1,  
" 9 months, 1,  
" 6 " 1.

Sentences confirmed.



- 359) Trial of Johannes Esser, a German national.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 24-25 September 1946 at Dusseldorf.  
 Charge: That he ill-treated and killed an unknown British  
 airman, a prisoner of war.  
 Verdict: Guilty, except for the word "British".  
 Sentence: Death by hanging.  
 Confirmed.
- 360) Trial of Josef Pfisterer, formerly of the German Army.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 27 September - 3 October, 1946 at Graz,  
 Charge: That he was concerned in the killing of a member of  
 the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, a PoW.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 17 years.  
 Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to  
 imprisonment for 10 years.
- 361) Trial of Sgt. Hisashi Tobo, of the Imp. Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 30th September - 1st October 1946 at  
 Rangoon.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 3 civilian  
 residents of Burma.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.  
 Confirmed.
- 362) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Hachiro Kumagai and 4 others of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 16th October - 20th November 1946 at  
 Rangoon.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 7 persons in their  
 custody.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 3,  
 Imprisonment for life, 1,  
 " " 10 years, 1.  
 Findings confirmed, but one sentence of death commuted  
 to imprisonment for 15 years, two sentences of death  
 commuted to imprisonment for 12 years, sentence of 10  
 years reduced to imprisonment for 5 years, and life  
 sentence Not Confirmed.
- 363) Trial of Col. Isao Tokunaga and 4 others, members of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 17th October, 1946 - 14th February 1947 at  
 Hong Kong.  
 Charge: That when members of the staffs of various prisoner of  
 war camps, they were concerned in the inhumane treat-  
 ment of British, Canadian and Dutch PoWs, resulting in  
 the deaths of some and in physical sufferings to others,  
 (5 charges against all or several); that they were  
 concerned in the maltreatment of 4 Canadian PoW; that  
 they were concerned in the killing of 4 Canadian PoW;  
 that they were concerned in the killing of 5 British  
 PoW; that Col. Tokunaga, misappropriated for his own use  
 Red Cross supplies of food, medicines, clothes, etc,  
 intended for PoW in Hong Kong and further permitted and  
 condoned the misappropriation of such supplies by his  
 staff; that he was concerned in the beating, torture and  
 unlawful killing of numerous Chinese civilians in Hong  
 Kong and that another accused was concerned in the mal-  
 treatment of two unidentified Chinese drivers and two or  
 more British prisoners of war. (11 charges in all).  
 Verdict: All accused guilty on one or more charges.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,  
 Imprisonment for 3 years, 1,  
 " " 2 " 1,  
 " " 1 year, 1.  
 Confirmed.



364) Trial of Lt.Gen.Eiguma Ishida and 4 others of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 21st October - 3rd December 1946 at Singapore, before a court consisting of 1 member of the Royal Netherlands East Indies Army, one member of the Australian Army and 2 British officers.

Charge:(1) That while engaged in the administration of British, Australian and Dutch PoWs employed in the construction of the Burma-Siam Railway, they were concerned in the inhumane treatment of the said PoWs, resulting in the deaths of many and physical suffering of many others.

(2) That they used the labour of British, Australian and Dutch PoWs in work having connection with the operation of war, namely the construction and maintenance of the Burma-Siam Railway.

(3) That they were concerned in the employment of the labour of the said PoWs in work which was excessive having regard to the rank and capacity of the said PoWs.

(4) That they were concerned in the internment of the said PoWs in conditions which were unhealthy and unhygienic.

(5) (Against one accused only) That he was concerned in the killing of a British PoW.

(6) (Against one accused only) That he was concerned in the killing of three British PoWs.

(7) (Against one accused only) That he was concerned in the employment of British, Australian and Dutch PoWs in work having a connection with the operation of war, thereby exposing them to aerial bombardment, resulting in the deaths of 20 PoWs and physical injury to several others.

Verdict: All found guilty on one or more charges.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,  
Imprisonment for 20 years, 1,  
" " 10 " , 2.  
Confirmed, but one sentence of 10 years commuted to imprisonment for 5 years.

365) Trial of Sgt. Katsumi Umeda and 2 others of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 22 - 28 October 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: Being concerned in the killing of five Indian PoWs, names unknown.

Verdict: All found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 15 years, 2.  
" " 7 " , 1.  
Not confirmed.

366) Trial of Keiichi Takemoto of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 31 October and 1 November 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: That he ill-treated British PoWs interned in a PoW camp, and in particular one person, causing bodily injury and suffering.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.  
Confirmed.

367) Trial of Moritada Itomitsu and Teruyoshi Fujiyama, civilians.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 7 - 22 November 1946 at Kuala Lumpur.

Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Kuala Lipis, resulting in the deaths of 5 persons.

Verdict: Both found guilty(with exceptions).

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Confirmed.



368) Trial of Josef Strohle, of the German army.

Date & Place of Trial: 18-21 November 1946 at Brunswick.

Charges: (1) That at Brunswick, when commandant of a PoW camp, he was concerned in the killing of a prisoner of war, a member of the Indian Army.

(2) That at various places, when commandant of PoW camps, he was concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Allied prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty of second charge only.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.  
Confirmed.

369) Trial of Major Tomoyuki Ikegami and 5 others of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 19 November - 2nd December 1946 at Singapore.

Charges: (1) (Against all accused) Being concerned in the killing of 11 prisoners of war, members of the Indian army.

(2) (Against first accused only) Being concerned in the killing of 5 Indian prisoners of war, names unknown.

Verdict: All found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
Imprisonment for 10 years, 4,  
" " 5 " , 1.

Not confirmed.

370) Trial of Capt. Eikichi Kamimura and 2nd Lt. Katsuyuki Yamaguchi, of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 26-30 November 1946 at Jesselton, B.N.B.

Charge: Being concerned in the killing of Indian prisoners of war by bayonetting and beheading them.

Verdict: Both guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Not confirmed.

371) Trial of Capt. Kanemitsu Hojo and 7 others of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 28th November - 13th December 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: That as commandant and staff of the Pankalan-Balai PoW camp, they were concerned in the ill-treatment of prisoners of war, resulting in physical and mental suffering to many of them.

Verdict: All found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 12 years, 1,  
" " 10 " 2,  
" " 7 " 1,  
" " 5 " 1,  
" " 3 " 2,  
" " 2 " 1.

Sentences later commuted as follows:

From 12 years to imprisonment for 6 years

" 10	" "	" "	" 4	"
" 10	" "	" "	" 5	"
" 7	" "	" "	" 3	"
" 5	" "	" "	" 3	"

372) Trial of Sgt. Hisashi Miyamoto of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 2 - 4 December 1946 at Jesselton.

Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Telipok, which resulted in the death of certain persons. (3 charges);

Verdict: Guilty of 2 charges. 1 charge withdrawn by the prosecution.

Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Confirmed.



- 373) Trial of Col. Iju Sugawara of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 17 December 1946 at Singapore, before a court consisting of one Dutch, one Australian, one Indian and one British officer.  
Charge: (1) That when in command of the Siam POW administration, he employed British, Australian and Dutch POWs in work having connection with the operation of war, thereby exposing them to aerial bombardment, resulting in the deaths of many.  
(2) Ill-treatment of 7 Indian POWs interned in Kanburi camp.  
(3) Inhumane treatment of British, Australian and Dutch POWs, causing physical suffering.  
Verdict: Guilty, with an exception.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 12 years.  
Confirmed.
- 374) Trial of S.M. Keikichi Takahashi of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 7 - 31 December 1946 at Rangoon, before a court consisting of one British and two Indian officers.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a civilian resident of Ludaw Village, Burma.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.  
Confirmed.
- 375) Trial of Heinrich Adolf Siebert, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 10 - 13 December 1946 at Recklinghausen.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of an unknown British airman, a POW.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.  
Confirmed.
- 376) Trial of Capt. Kosuke Goshi and W/O Noriie Yano of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 18 - 23 December 1946 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a civilian inhabitant of Kuala Lipis, Malaya, occupied territory.  
Verdict: Both guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
Imprisonment for 20 years, 1.  
Confirmed.
- 377) Trial of Lt. Gen. Sakon Watari and 8 others of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 20th December 1946 - 20th January 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a party of British, Australian and Dutch prisoners of war employed in road building, resulting in the death of many and bodily suffering of many others.  
Verdict: Not guilty, 4,  
Guilty, 5.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 2,  
" " 7 " 2,  
" " 5 " 1.  
One sentence of 10 years reduced to imprisonment for 5 years.
- 378) Trial of Col. Kennosuke Noma of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 24 Dec. 1946 - 24 Feb. 1947 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Hong Kong, resulting in the death or unlawful killing by members of the Japanese forces, of many, and physical suffering of many others.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Confirmed and executed.



- 379) Trial of Sgt. Yoshiharo Arikawa (and W/O Hayato Kokuryo, not tried).  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 30th December 1946 - 3rd January 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: That when in the service of the occupying Power, they were concerned in the killing of civilian residents of the occupied territory.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years.  
Confirmed.
- 380) Trial of Lt. Yoshio Osato and Kor.Gd.Heiji Ozawa of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 1st - 6th January 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: That when members of the staff of a PoW camp they were concerned in the ill-treatment of British and Dutch POWs interned therein causing bodily suffering.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 4 years, 1,  
" " 3 " , 1.  
One year's imprisonment remitted from each sentence.
- 381) Trial of Solms Wittig and 12 others, all German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 2nd January - 3rd February 1947 at Brunswick.  
Charge: That as managers and staff of a labour camp, they were concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of Allied nationals interned in the camp.  
Verdict: 4 of the accused did not stand for trial.  
2 not guilty,  
2 guilty with exceptions,  
5 guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 5,  
Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,  
" " 2 " 1.  
2 death sentences commuted to imprisonment for 20 and 7 years respectively.
- 382) Trial of Colonel Nunzio Nicita of the Italian Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 6th January 1947  
Charge: That when commandant of a PoW camp, he ill-treated 5 members of the South African forces, prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 4 months.  
Confirmed.
- 383) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Seiji Matsui of the Japanese Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 7th and 8th January 1947 at Jesselton.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a civilian resident of Lahad Datu, British Borneo.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years.  
Confirmed.
- 384) Trial of Civ.Interpreter Shigenobu Hirota.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 7 - 13th January 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 6 civilian residents of Malaya, causing physical suffering.  
Verdict: Guilty with exceptions.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.  
Confirmed.
- 385) Trial of Walter Klettke and 3 others, German nationals. (One absent).  
Date & Place of Trial: 7 - 9 January 1947 at Hamburg.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an unknown British airman, a prisoner of war.  
Verdict: Not guilty, 1.  
Guilty, 2.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 15 years, 2.  
Confirmed.



- 386) Trial of Capt. Masao Kaneta of the Japanese army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 9th January 1947 at Jesselton.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of civilian residents of Lahad Datu, British Borneo.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging,  
 Confirmed and executed.
- 387) Trial of W/O Masao Tabata and 2 others of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 20 January 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 3 civilian residents of Malaya, resulting in the death of one.  
 Verdict: All guilty.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
 Imprisonment for 20 years, 2.  
 Sentence of death commuted to imprisonment for 15 years,  
 and 5 years remitted from other two sentences.
- 388) Trial of Lt.Col. Seichii Murayama and 5 others of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 15th January - 21st March 1947 at Rangoon.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 4 British prisoners of war, members of the R.A.F.  
 Verdict: All found guilty.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 4,  
 Imprisonment for 2 years, 1,  
 " " 1 " 1.  
 One death sentence commuted to imprisonment for 10 years.
- 389) Trial of Heinz Stumpp and 3 others, German nationals.  
 Date & Place of Trial: 20th January 1947 at Hanover.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of two unknown British POW.  
 Verdict: All found guilty.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
 Imprisonment for 10 years, 2,  
 " " 3 " 1.  
 Confirmed.
- 390) Trial of Masaji Wo Nakao of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 20-21 January 1947 at Jesselton.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a Dusun woman and one other civilian resident of Ruminding. (2 charges)  
 Verdict: Guilty of one charge.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.  
 Confirmed.
- 391) Trial of Lt. Koji Tamaki and 2 others of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 20th January - 7th February 1947 at Hong Kong.  
 Charge: (1) (Against all accused) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of POWs in their custody causing suffering to many and contributing to the death of some.  
 (2) (Against first accused) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of POWs in his custody, causing suffering.  
 Verdict: All found guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,  
 " " 12 " 2.  
 Confirmed.
- 392) Trial of Sgt. Akira Inushima of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 22nd January 1947 at Jesselton.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of two and the ill-treatment of another civilian resident of Lahad Datu, British Borneo.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging.  
 Confirmed and executed.



- 386) Trial of Capt. Masao Kaneta of the Japanese army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 9th January 1947 at Jesselton.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of civilian residents of Lahad Datu, British Borneo.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging,  
Confirmed and executed.
- 387) Trial of W/O Masao Tabata and 2 others of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 20 January 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 3 civilian residents of Malaya, resulting in the death of one.  
Verdict: All guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
Imprisonment for 20 years, 2.  
Sentence of death commuted to imprisonment for 15 years,  
and 5 years remitted from other two sentences.
- 388) Trial of Lt.Col. Seichii Murayama and 5 others of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 15th January - 21st March 1947 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 4 British prisoners of war, members of the R.A.F.  
Verdict: All found guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 4,  
Imprisonment for 2 years, 1,  
" " 1 " 1.  
One death sentence commuted to imprisonment for 10 years.
- 389) Trial of Heinz Stumpp and 3 others, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 20th January 1947 at Hanover.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of two unknown British POW.  
Verdict: All found guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
Imprisonment for 10 years, 2,  
" " 3 " 1.  
Confirmed.
- 390) Trial of Masaji Wo Nakao of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 20-21 January 1947 at Jesselton.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a Dusun woman and one other civilian resident of Ruminding. (2 charges)  
Verdict: Guilty of one charge.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.  
Confirmed.
- 391) Trial of Lt. Koji Tamaki and 2 others of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 20th January - 7th February 1947 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: (1) (Against all accused) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of POWs in their custody causing suffering to many and contributing to the death of some.  
(2) (Against first accused) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of POWs in his custody, causing suffering.  
Verdict: All found guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,  
" " 12 " 2.  
Confirmed.
- 392) Trial of Sgt. Akira Inushima of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 22nd January 1947 at Jesselton.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of two and the ill-treatment of another civilian resident of Lahad Datu, British Borneo.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Confirmed and executed.



- 393) Trial of W/O Shinichi Matsuo and Sgt. Masaichi Maruo of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 22nd January 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of prisoners of war and of one in particular.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for one day.  
Confirmed.
- 394) Trial of Nello Christianini and 2 others, Italian nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 23rd January 1947 at Mestre.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of an unidentified Allied airman, a PoW.  
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 395) Trial of Sebastian Scherer, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 23 - 25 January 1947  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of British PoWs by causing them to work under dangerous conditions thereby causing the death of one.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 396) Trial of Capt. Shinichi Nakata and W/O Shigeo Kosaka of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 24-25 January 1947 at Jesselton.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of civilian residents of Sandakan, British Borneo.  
Verdict: Both found guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
Imprisonment for 20 years, 1.  
Confirmed and executed.
- 397) Trial of Sgt. Shotaro Takashima and Cpl. Koichi Asako of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 25-30 January 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of Indian PoWs by forcing sick men to work and the neglect of proper medical attention, resulting particularly in the deaths of two.  
Verdict: Not guilty, 1.  
Guilty, 1, (with exceptions).  
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.  
Not confirmed.
- 398) Trial of Kintaro Kitada, a Japanese civilian.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 28th January 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: That as Chief Police Officer he was concerned in the ill-treatment of civilians in police custody and in particular causing physical suffering to two persons.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 years.  
Confirmed.
- 399) Trial of Romolo Rossi and Virgilio Faini, members of the Italian Fascist Federation.  
Date & Place of Trial: 29 January 1947 at Mestre.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a member of the British forces.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 400) Trial of Johannes Engel, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 29th January 1947 at Essen.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of an unknown British airman, a PoW.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.  
Confirmed.



401) Trial of Yukio Wakayama and Keiji Kawatoko, civilians.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 29th January - 4th February 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Singapore,  
resulting in the physical suffering of many (2 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 6 months, 1.  
" " 3 " 1.  
Confirmed.

402) Trial of Staff Sgt. Daizo Tokumaru and Sgt. Tadayoshi Taki of the Japanese Army and Josef Kutron, a civilian.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 31st Jan - 24th Feb. 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Singapore,  
resulting in physical suffering. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years, 1,  
" " 3 " 1,  
" " 2 " 1.  
Confirmed.

403) Trial of Sgt. Kazuo Kuwata of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 3rd - 6th February 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 9 civilian  
inhabitants of Malacca, resulting in physical suffering.  
Verdict: Guilty, with an exception.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 9 years.  
Confirmed.

404) Trial of Ryuzo Nishimiya and Chosei Yagi, civilians.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 8th - 10th February 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 6 civilian  
inhabitants of Singapore, resulting in physical  
suffering.  
Verdict: Guilty, 2.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 4 years, 2.  
Confirmed.

405) Trial of Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, a German National.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 10th February - 6th May 1947 at Venice.  
Charge: (1) That when in charge of 317 Transit Camp, Mestre,  
he was concerned in the killing, as a reprisal, of some  
335 Italian nationals in the Ardeatine Caves.  
(2) That when Commander-in-Chief, Army Group South West, he  
incited and commanded the German armed forces and German  
police forces in Italy under his command to kill Italian  
civilians as reprisals in consequence of which a number  
were killed.  
Verdict: Guilty of both charges.  
Sentence: Death by shooting.

406) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Toshiyuki Hyodo and 2 others of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 10 - 17 February 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian  
residents of Singapore, which resulted in the death of  
one person.  
Verdict: Guilty, with exceptions, 2.  
Not guilty, 1.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1.  
" " 6 " 1.  
Confirmed.



- 407) Trial of Capt. Shigeo Shibata and Sgt. Maj. Takao Oba of the Japanese Army.  
Date & Place of Trial: 10th February - 7th March 1947 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Hong Kong who were in the custody of the Eastern Kempetai Headquarters and the accused, thus causing the death of some and physical sufferings to others.  
Verdict: Not guilty, 1.  
Guilty, with exceptions, 1.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.  
Confirmed.
- 408) Trial of Hermann Haug and Hermann Roller, German Nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 11th - 13th February 1947 at Essen.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a member of the Royal Air Force.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 409) Trial of Karl Gustav Moeller and 2 others, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 18th February - 1st March 1947 at Hamburg.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals employed as slave labour, (2 charges) and (against one accused only), issuing directions that Allied airmen were not to be taken prisoners of war alive.  
Verdict: All found guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 3 years, 1,  
" " 18 months, 1,  
" " 9 " , 1.  
Confirmed and 3 months' imprisonment remitted from 9 months sentence.
- 410) Trial of Engelbert (Englebert) Felix Franz Lap and Karl Neulist, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 18th February - 3rd March 1947 at Essen.  
Charge: (1) Being concerned in the ill-treatment by shooting and wounding of a prisoner of war, of the Union Defence Forces,  
(2) (Against Lap only) That he gave orders to sentries to fire without challenge at prisoners of war who touched or crossed the trip wire which enclosed the camp exercise ground.  
Verdict: Neulist guilty,  
Lap not guilty of either charge.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.  
Confirmed.
- 411) Trial of Capt. Toshikazu Hakuzaki and 3 others of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 24th February - 7th March 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of British, American, Dutch prisoners of war, causing bodily suffering to many.  
Verdict: Not guilty, 1.  
Guilty, 3.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 years, 1,  
" " 5 " 1,  
" " 2 " 1.  
Confirmed.



412) Trial of Hadrian Ried, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 25th - 27th February 1947 at H.Q., 5 Division, B.A.O.R.

Charge: (1) That knowing an order existed at a PoW camp that where necessary when prisoners of war were outside Barracks during an air raid, sentries were to use their arms, he took no steps to cancel the said order, as a consequence of which 2 British PoWs were shot and killed without trial.

(2) That as commandant of Oflag VIIB he issued an order to sentries to shoot at all PoWs disobeying the order forbidding them to remain outside their quarters five minutes after an air raid warning had been given.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

413) Trial of Giuseppe Berti, an Italian national.

Date & Place of Trial: 27th February 1947 at Mestre.

Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a PoW, a member of the South African Artillery.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

414) Trial of Mitsuzo Mori, a Japanese civilian.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 5th - 7th March 1947 at Singapore.

Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of Javanese, Malay, Indian and Chinese coolies and headmen, contributing to the deaths of approximately 50 of them and resulting in physical sufferings to many.

Verdict: Guilty, with exceptions.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.  
Confirmed.

415) Trial of Mosaburo Tominaga and Takashige Nagata, civilians.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 5th - 17th March 1947 at Singapore.

Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a civilian resident of Singapore.

Verdict: Both found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1.

" " 6 " , 1.  
Confirmed.

416) Trial of Heinz Stellpflug and 5 others, German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 7th March - 1st May 1947 at Osnabruck, before a court consisting of 1 Australian and 4 British officers.

Charge: Killing of Allied airmen, prisoners of war, killing of 5 American airmen, PoWs, 3 British, and 1 Australian airmen, PoWs. (10 charges against all or several of the accused.)

Verdict: Not guilty, 3, (One acquitted on 22nd day of trial).  
Guilty, 3.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,  
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1.

417) Trial of Maj. Gen. Toshishige Shoji of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 10th - 17th March 1947 at Hong Kong, before a court consisting of 1 Canadian and 2 British officers.

Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of British, Canadian, Chinese and Indian troops and Red Cross personnel after they had been taken prisoners of war.

Verdict: Not guilty.



- 418) Trial of Lt. Gen. Takuma Nishimura and 6 others of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 10th March - 2nd April 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the massacre of Chinese residents of Singapore Island, for the lives and safety of whom they were responsible.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,  
Imprisonment for life, 5.  
Confirmed and executed.
- 419) Trial of Reinhardt Emil Schulz a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 11-12 March 1947  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 2 British POWs.  
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 420) Trial of Kurt Otto Kemmerich, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 31 March 1947 at Hamburg.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a Polish national.  
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 421) Trial of Kurt Wolff, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 18th March 1947 at Brunswick.  
Charge: That when officer in charge of prisoners of war, he exposed to air raid action British prisoners of war in Working Kommando BAD 20, then quartered in a target area by failing to provide air raid shelter for the said prisoners of war or to move them to safer quarters outside the said target area, thereby causing the deaths of 4 persons.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.
- 422) Trial of Karl Hocht and 6 others, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 18th March - 2nd April 1947 at Hamburg.  
Charge: (1) (Against 1 accused): Being concerned in the killing and ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in a labour camp.  
(2) (Against 5 accused) : Being concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in the said labour camp.  
(3) (Against 1 accused): That when a doctor and charged with the medical care of Allied nationals, by wilful neglect of his duties he caused unnecessary suffering and deaths of a number of Allied nationals.  
Verdict: Guilty, 3.  
Not Guilty, 4.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 7 years, 1,  
" " 5 " , 1,  
" " 6 months, 1.  
Confirmed.
- 423) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Haruji Ogasawara and Sgt. Hisao Kawai,  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 21 - 31 March 1947 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of civilian residents of Taipo, and being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Taipo, resulting in the death of one person. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Not guilty, 1.  
Guilty, 1.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.  
Confirmed.



- 418) Trial of Lt. Gen. Takuma Nishimura and 6 others of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 10th March - 2nd April 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the massacre of Chinese residents of Singapore Island, for the lives and safety of whom they were responsible.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,  
Imprisonment for life, 5.  
Confirmed and executed.
- 419) Trial of Reinhardt Emil Schulz a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 11-12 March 1947  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 2 British POWs.  
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 420) Trial of Kurt Otto Kemmerich, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 31 March 1947 at Hamburg.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a Polish national.  
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 421) Trial of Kurt Wolff, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 18th March 1947 at Brunswick.  
Charge: That when officer in charge of prisoners of war, he exposed to air raid action British prisoners of war in Working Kommando BAD 20, then quartered in a target area by failing to provide air raid shelter for the said prisoners of war or to move them to safer quarters outside the said target area, thereby causing the deaths of 4 persons.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.
- 422) Trial of Karl Hecht and 6 others, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 18th March - 2nd April 1947 at Hamburg.  
Charge: (1) (Against 1 accused): Being concerned in the killing and ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in a labour camp.  
(2) (Against 5 accused) : Being concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied nationals interned in the said labour camp.  
(3) (Against 1 accused): That when a doctor and charged with the medical care of Allied nationals, by wilful neglect of his duties he caused unnecessary suffering and deaths of a number of Allied nationals.  
Verdict: Guilty, 3.  
Not Guilty, 4.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 7 years, 1,  
" " 5 " , 1,  
" " 6 months, 1.  
Confirmed.
- 423) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Haruji Ogasawara and Sgt. Hisao Kawai,  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 21 - 31 March 1947 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of civilian residents of Taipo, and being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Taipo, resulting in the death of one person. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Not guilty, 1.  
Guilty, 1.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.  
Confirmed.



- 424) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Kitaichi Jotani of the Japanese army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 25 - 31 March 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: That when in charge of a draft of British and Dutch PoWs, he was concerned in their ill-treatment resulting in the death of about 98 of them and in physical sufferings to many others.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Confirmed and executed.
- 425) Trial of Cpl. Shinzo Numata of the Japanese army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 8 April 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a person on Singapore Island, as a result of which the person died.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.  
Confirmed.
- 426) Trial of Kasaku Kamoi.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 9 May 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the gross ill-treatment of British subjects, coolies employed in the construction of the Kra-Railway.  
Verdict: Guilty, except for the word "gross".  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.  
Confirmed.
- 427) Trial of Major Yasumori Takeshita and Sgt. Maj. Koheiji Tsuchiya of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 8th - 28th April 1947 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a civilian resident of Burma, as a result of which the said person died.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 12 years, 1.  
" " 5 " , 1.  
Confirmed.
- 428) Trial of Jochim Struck and Paul Friedrich Wilhelm Wilhelmsen, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 10th April 1947 at Hamburg.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of an unknown Allied airman.  
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 429) Trial of Willi Tensfold, a German national.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 18 April 1947 at Padua.  
Charge: That he was concerned in the killing without trial of a British Private soldier and 17 Italian nationals, partisans, and that he was concerned in the killing as a reprisal of 12 Italian nationals, (2 charges)  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 430) Trial of Sgt. Oshio Tsuchida, alias Yasida, alias Bota, of the Japanese army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 14th - 22nd April 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty with exceptions.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 4 years.  
Confirmed.



- 431) Trial of Gustav Rennecke, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 22 - 24 April 1947 at Hamburg.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of two British PoWs.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years.  
Confirmed.
- 432) Trial of Sgt. Tsunezo Watanabe of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 28th April - 5th May 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of Chinese civilian residents of Kuala Lumpur, and contributing to the death of one.  
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 433) Trial of Gustav Wrobel, a German national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 29th April 1947 at Hamburg.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a Canadian PoW.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 434) Trial of Hideo Tagawa, alias Chang Siew Foo.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 5th May 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: That while acting as interpreter to the Japanese O.C.P.D. he was concerned in the ill-treatment of 5 civilian residents of Selangor, Malaya  
  
Plea in Bar of Trial entered on the grounds that accused is of Chinese nationality. Plea upheld by the court which has no jurisdiction.
- 435) Trial of Masanori Matsuoka, alias Hiu Nien Huin.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 8th - 9th May 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 5 civilian residents of Selangor.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.  
Confirmed, but one year remitted from sentence.
- 436) Trial of Pasquale Cervi, an Italian national.  
Date & Place of Trial: 9 - 10 May 1947 at Padua.  
Charge: That he wounded a British PoW.  
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 437) Trial of Haruyoshi Nakanishi of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 20 May 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: That while in charge of a draft of British and Dutch prisoners of war, he was concerned in their ill-treatment causing physical suffering to many.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.  
Confirmed.
- 438) Trial of Konrad Mangold and 3 others, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 22 - 29 May 1947 at Brunswick, before a  
Charge: court consisting of 1 Australian and 4 British officers.  
Charge: (1) (Against all accused) Being concerned in the killing of an Australian airman, a prisoner of war.  
(2) (Against Mangold only) Being concerned in the killing of another Australian airman, a PoW.  
Verdict: Not guilty, 1.  
Guilty, 3.  
Sentences: Death by shooting, 1,  
Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,  
" " 1 " , 1.



439) Trial of Ludwig Michel, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 28th - 30th May 1947 at Brunswick before a court consisting of one Australian and 4 British officers.

Charge: That he was concerned in the killing of an Australian airman and that he was concerned in the ill-treatment of the said airman. (2 charges).

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 12 years.

440) Trial of Kansaku Tazaki of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 28th May - 9th June 1947 at Johore Bahru.

Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 6 civilian inhabitants of Malaya.

Verdict: Not guilty.

441) Trial of Fritz Lomberg, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 30th May 1947 at Hamburg, before a court consisting of 1 Canadian and 4 British officers.

Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 4 POWs.

Verdict: Not guilty.

442) Trial of W/O Shichiro Tanaka and W/O Tooru Wakiyama of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 2 - 11 June 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.

Charge: Ill-treatment of 9 civilian residents of Kuala Trengganu.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 6 years, 1,

" " 4 " , 1.

Confirmed.

443) Trial of Ship's Master Shiro Otsu and Sgt. Maj. Eiji Yoshinari, of the Japanese forces.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 4 - 11 June 1947 at Singapore.

Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a draft of Allied POWs, resulting in the death of 27 and physical suffering to many others.

Verdict: Not guilty, 1.

Guilty, but with exceptions, 1.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 1 year.

Confirmed.

444) Trial of S/Maj. Sueyoshi Ueda and 3 others of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 13 - 18 June 1947 at Singapore, before a court consisting of one officer of the R.N.E.I.A., and 2 British officers.

Charge: Ill-treatment of British, American and Dutch POWs interned in Kanburi Kempei Tai Headquarters.

Verdict: All guilty with exceptions.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 7 years, 1,

" " 5 " 1,

" " 4 " 1,

" " 1 " 1.

Confirmed.



- 445) Trial of W/O Katsumi Hata and 6 others of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 19th - 26th June 1947 at Singapore, before a court consisting of 1 R.N.I.E.A. officer and 2 British officers.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of British, American, Dutch POWs and Chinese suspects interned in the Bangkok Military Prison.  
Verdict: All found guilty, some with exceptions.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 4 years, 2,  
" " 2 " 2,  
" " 1 " 1,  
" " 9 months, 1,  
" " 6 months, 1.  
Confirmed.
- 446) Trial of Shigeru Katsurayama, alias Kooi San of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 30th June - 4th July 1947 at Kuala Lumpur, before a court consisting of 2 British and 1 Indian officers.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of 7 civilian inhabitants of Malaya, resulting in physical suffering.  
Verdict: Guilty, with an exception.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 4 years.  
Confirmed.
- 447) Trial of Sgt. Michisuko Soki of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 10th July 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya, resulting in physical suffering. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty of one charge only.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.  
Confirmed.
- 448) Trial of Willi Schmidt and 6 others, German nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 4 - 12 April 1946 at Hamburg, before a court consisting of one Polish and 2 British officers.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a Polish national.  
Verdict: All found guilty.  
Sentences: Death by judicial hanging, 3,  
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,  
" " 12 " 1,  
" " 10 " 1,  
" " 5 " 1,  
Confirmed.
- 449) Trial of Capt. Masakaru Uyeno and Capt. Kaname Yamazaki of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 18 - 24 April 1946 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned in brutality towards and ill-treatment of certain American and British POWs, resulting in the death of 5 persons and physical suffering to others.  
Verdict: Not guilty, 1.  
Guilty, 1.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Confirmed and executed.
- 450) Trial of Erich Willinski and 2 others, German nationals. (A fourth person was also named, but will be tried separately and was removed from the court before the opening of this trial.)  
Date & Place of Trial: 22nd - 30th May 1947 at Hamburg before a court consisting of 1 Canadian and 4 British members.  
Charges: (1) (Against 3 accused) being concerned in the killing of 4 Canadian and British prisoners of war.  
(2) (Against 1 accused) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of the same four prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Not Guilty, 1.  
Guilty, 2.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
Imprisonment for 20 years, 1.



451) Trial of Helmut von Ruchteschell, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 5th - 21st May 1947 at Hamburg.

- Charge: (1) That in the North Atlantic on 10th July 1940, when commanding the German armed raider "Schiff 21", having attacked the British merchant ship "Davisian" and having during the attack signalled to the said ship that she must not use her radio, in violation of the laws and usages of war, continued to fire at the said ship after she had signalled in reply that she would not use her radio, the said ship having at no time returned the raider's fire.
- (2) That in the North Atlantic on 14th August 1940, when commanding the German armed raider "Schiff 21" having engaged and sunk the Norwegian merchant ship "Beaulieu" in violation of the laws and usages of war, made no provisions for the safety of the survivors of the crew of the said ship "Beaulieu".
- (3) ...That on the 21st August 1940 ...having engaged the British merchant ship "Anglo Saxon" ... fired at members of the crew of the said ship who were on life rafts.
- (4) ...That on the 21st August 1940 ... having engaged the British Merchant ship "Anglo Saxon" ... made no provisions for the safety of the survivors of the crew of the said ship.
- (5) ...That on the 12th September 1942, ...having engaged the British merchant ship "Empire Dawn" ...continued to fire at the said ship after her captain had signalled that the said ship was being abandoned.

Verdict: Not guilty of charges 3 and 5, but guilty of charges 1, 2 and 4.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.



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Sixth Supplement  
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(Doc.C.204).

Since the circulation of the Fifth Supplement (Doc.C.264), the reports summarised in this paper have been received by the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

The following documents contain lists of trial reports received: C.204, C.208, C.222, C.233, C.255, C.264 and the present paper.

II. British Trials:

- 452) Trial of Colonel Masato Suwabe and 5 others, of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 24 January 1947 at Singapore.  
Charges: Ill-treatment of Prisoners of War, including unhealthy living conditions, bad medical treatment, sending unfit prisoners to work, insufficient clothes, etc. (5 charges against all or several of the accused, and occurring in various places.)  
Verdict: Not guilty, 2,  
Guilty, 4.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 1 year, 1,  
" " 9 months, 1,  
" " 6 " 1,  
" " 3 " 1.
- 453) Trial of Lt. Choichi Sato of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 18 April and 3 - 5 May 1947 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: That as medical officer in charge of Stanley Gaol Hospital, he was concerned in the ill-treatment of POWs thereby contributing to the deaths of many and causing physical suffering to others.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 years.  
Confirmed.
- 454) Trial of Maj.Gen. Ryosaburo Tanaka of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 30 April and 1 - 22 May, 1947 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: That as Commanding Officer in the Japanese Army, he was concerned in the inhumane treatment of POWs by troops under his command, which inhumane treatment consisted of killing some and ill-treating others. (3 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty of 2 charges.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years.  
Confirmed.



455) Trial of Ship Master Yoshinari Nishimi and 3 others of, or in the service of, the Japanese Army.

J.

Date & Place of Trial: 1-2 May and 16 - 20 September 1947 at Singapore.

Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a draft of British prisoners of war, resulting in the death of sixty and physical suffering to many others.

Verdict: All found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 3 years, 1,  
" " 2 " 2,  
" " 6 months, 1.

Sentences against 3 accused confirmed.

Sentence against 4th accused, not confirmed.

456) Trial of Mitsugu Toda and 8 others, Japanese civilians.

J.

Date & Place of Trial: 7 - 28 May 1947 at Hong Kong.

Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of prisoners of war employed by the Kinkaseki Nippon Mining Coy., thus causing the death of some and physical sufferings to the others.

Verdict: Not guilty, 1.

Guilty, 2.

Guilty, but with exceptions, 6.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 2,  
" " 7 " 1,  
" " 5 " 1,  
" " 4 " 1,  
" " 3 " 1,  
" " 2 " 1,  
" " 1 " 1.

Confirmed.

457) Trial of Capt. Kanou Hirata and 5 others of the Japanese Army.

J.

Date & Place of Trial: 12 - 24 May 1947 at Rangoon.

Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 9 Burmese.

Verdict: Not guilty, 1.

Guilty, 5.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 20 years, 1,  
" " 15 " 1,  
" " 5 " 2,  
" " 1 " 1.

Confirmed.

458) Trial of Colonel Hideo Sazawa and 2 others of the Japanese Army.

J.

Date & Place of Trial: 21 May - 9 June 1947 at Hong Kong.

Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war and civilians resulting in physical suffering to many, and in the deaths of a number of prisoners of war. (2 charges).

Verdict: Guilty, 3.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,  
" " 10 " 1,  
" " 4 " 1.

Confirmed.

459) Trial of Tsurumatsu Nakamura and 4 others, all in the service of

J.

the occupying Power att. to Malaya Command Signals.

Date & Place of Trial: 12 May - 3 June 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.

Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya imprisoned in Pudu Gaol, Kuala Lumpur, resulting in the death of approx. 640 of the said civilians.

Verdict: Not guilty, 1.

Guilty, 4.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,  
" " 10 " 1.

Sentence to 15 years reduced to 10 years, and  
sentence to 10 years reduced to 3 years.



- 460) Trial of Sgt. Kanji Tsubota of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 17 - 27 June 1947 at Hong Kong.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of Chinese civilians imprisoned in the Tsunwan Kempeitai Station, Hong Kong, causing the death of several and physical sufferings to others.  
 Verdict: Guilty, with exceptions.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.  
 Confirmed.
- 461) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Toshio Kitagawa of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 23rd June - 11th July 1947 at Rangoon.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a civilian resident of Burma.  
 Verdict: Not guilty.
- 462) Trial of Lt. Yoshijiro Oita and Lt. Tsumoru Ashida of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 2 - 8 July 1947 at Hong Kong.  
 Charge: That while members of a camp staff, they were together concerned in the ill-treatment of prisoners of war in their custody, causing suffering.  
 Verdict: Not guilty, 1,  
 Guilty, 1. (with exception).  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.  
 Confirmed.
- 463) Trial of Capt. Yukio Ushiyama and 3 others of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 7th July - 12th August 1947 at Hong Kong.  
 Charge: That they were together concerned in the ill-treatment of persons in their custody at a Kempeitai headquarters causing the death of some and physical suffering to others.  
 Verdict: Not guilty, 1,  
 Guilty, 3.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
 Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,  
 " " 6 " 1.  
 Confirmed.
- 464) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Yasushi Kamada of the Japanese Army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 30 July 1947 at Hong Kong.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of Chinese persons, resulting in the death of 6 and bodily suffering to 3.  
 Verdict: Guilty, with exception.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging.  
 Confirmed and executed.
- 465) Trial of Capt. Masami Ori and 3 others of the Japanese army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 24th July - 25th August 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
 Charge: That as medical officers responsible for the care and well being of the civilian inhabitants of occupied territories... they were concerned in the ill-treatment of the said civilian residents, resulting in the death of many and causing physical suffering to others.  
 Verdict: Not guilty.
- 466) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Mitsuo Nakayama and Sgt. Sonichi Kawano.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 5 - 6 August 1947 at Kuala Gangsar.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya, (2 charges against one or both accused).  
 Verdict: Guilty, (with exceptions,) 2.  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 6 months, 2.  
 Confirmed.



467) Trial of Max Ernst Friedrich Gustav Wielen and 17 others, German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 1st July - 6th August 1947 at Hamburg.

- Charge: (1) That at divers places they were concerned with other persons in the killing of prisoners of war who had escaped from Stalag Luft III.
- (2) That they were concerned with other people in carrying out orders which were contrary to the laws and usages of war, namely orders to kill prisoners of war who had escaped from Stalag Luft III.
- (3) (Against 2 accused only): That between Hamburg and Keiserlautern, Germany, when members of the Saarbrücken Gestapo, they were concerned in the killing of 2 members of the R.A.F., prisoners of war.
- (4) (Against 1 accused only): That in the vicinity of Natzweiler, when Chief of the Strasbourg Gestapo, he was concerned in the killing of a member of the R.A.F., a prisoner of war.
- (5) (Against 4 accused): That when members of the Karlsruhe Gestapo, they were concerned in the killing of a member of the R.A.F., a prisoner of war.
- (6) (Against 3 accused): That when members of the Munich Gestapo, they were concerned in the killing of 2 members of the South African Air Force, prisoners of war.
- (7) (Against 3 accused): That when members of the Kiel Gestapo, they were concerned in the killing of a member of the Royal Australian Air Force, 2 members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force and 1 member of the R.A.F., all prisoners of war.
- (8) (Against 3 accused): That when members of the Kiel Gestapo they were concerned in the killing of 2 members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force and a member of the R.A.F., all prisoners of war.
- (9) (Against 1 accused only): That in Czechoslovakia, when a member of the Zlin Grenzpolizei, he was concerned in the killing of a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and a member of the R.A.F., prisoners of war.

Verdict: All the accused guilty of one or more charges.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 14,  
Imprisonment for life, 2,  
" " 10 years, 2.

468) Trial of Col. Matao Kume and 17 others of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 11th August - 4th September 1947 at Rangoon.

Charge: That when officers and NCOs on the staff of the H.Q., S.E. Burma Kempeitai....all being responsible for the lives of the civilian political prisoners at Moulmein Jail were concerned in the killing of 26 Burman prisoners detained at the jail.

Verdict: All found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 10,  
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,  
" " 12 " 1,  
" " 7 " 1,  
" " 5 " 3,  
" " 2 " 2.

One sentence not confirmed.

8 sentences to death commuted to imprisonment for 10 years.

9 sentences confirmed.



469) Trial of Major Setsujiro Monde and Sgt.Maj. Noriharu Tamuro.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 22 August 1947 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a Chinese civilian resident of Burma, in consequence of which the said person died.  
Verdict: Not guilty, 1,  
Guilty, with exceptions, 1.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years, 1.  
Confirmed.

470) Trial of Lt. Seiji Ide and Sgt. Kiichi Kabeya of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 18 - 25 August 1947 at Maymyo.  
Charge: (1) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 2 civilian residents of Burma. (2) being concerned in the ill-treatment of a native of Burma, which resulted in the death of the said person, a civilian resident (2 charges against both accused). (Against Kiichi Kabeya only): Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a civilian resident of Burma.  
Verdict: Both guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for life, 1,  
" " 15 years, 1.  
Confirmed.

471 ) Trial of Willi Bernhard Karl Tessmann and 9 others, all German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 1st - 24th September, 1947 at Hamburg.  
Charges: (1) That when members of the staff of Fuhlsbittel Prison, they were concerned in the ill-treatment of allied nationals interned therein.  
(2) (Against 4 accused only): that in the vicinity of Hamburg they were concerned in the killing of 11 allied nationals, formerly interned in Fuhlsbittel Prison.  
(3) (Against 5 accused only): That between Fuhlsbittel and Kiel-Hassae, they were concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of allied nationals during their evacuation from Fuhlsbittel Prison to Kiel-Hassae.  
Verdict: Charge against one accused not proceeded with on humane grounds - she was incurably ill.  
Not guilty, 2,  
Guilty, 7.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 3,  
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,  
" " 10 " 2,  
" " 5 " 1,

472) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Takeshi Nakamura of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 5 - 10 September 1947 at Taiping.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 5 civilian residents of Malaya.  
Verdict: Guilty, with exception.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.  
Confirmed.

473) Trial of Sgt.Maj.Mitsuo Ohashi and Sgt. Takahashi Ueda of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 9th September 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charges: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya. (3 charges).  
Verdict: Both accused found guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years, 1,  
" " 4 " 1.  
Confirmed.



474) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Yoshio Mashara of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 19th - 15th September 1947 at Rangoon.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 8 civilian residents of Burma, resulting in the physical suffering of the aforesaid persons. (2 charges).  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.  
 Confirmed.

475) Trial of Sgt. Ryosaku Toyama of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 19th - 26th September 1947 at Rangoon.  
 Charge: (1) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a civilian inhabitant of Burma, which resulted in his death.  
 (2) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of a civilian inhabitant of Burma, including beating with a stick on the body and water torture.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years.  
 Confirmed, but 5 years imprisonment remitted.

476) Trial of Paul Adolf Karl Roppin and 21 others, German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 8th October - 3rd November, 1947 at Hamburg. (The "Fuhlshüttel III" case).  
 Charge: (1) That they at Fuhlshüttel, between April 1943 and April 1945 when members of the staff of Fuhlshüttel Prison, ... were concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied Nationals interned therein.  
 (2) (Against 2 accused only): That in the vicinity of Hamburg, between April 1943 and April 1945, they were concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied Nationals.  
 Verdict: Not guilty, 12.  
 Guilty, 10. (One with exceptions).  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,  
 " " 12 " 1,  
 " " 7 " 3,  
 " " 6 " 1,  
 " " 5 " 1,  
 " " 3 " 2,  
 " " 2 " 1.

477) Trial of W/O Chokichi Shimada and 4 others, Japanese nationals.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 2nd - 7th January 1947 at Changi.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of Indian, Chinese and other allied nationals, residents of Bangkok. (5 charges against all or several accused).  
 Verdict: All found guilty.  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,  
 " " 7 " 1,  
 " " 5 " 1,  
 " " 4 " 1,  
 " " 1 year and  
 fine of \$2000/- in  
 Malayan Currency, 1.

478) Trial of Colonel Junichi Nakano and 2 others, Japanese nationals.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 10th April - 28th July 1947 at Hong Kong.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment resulting in deaths of prisoners of war and civilian internees in various camps. (6 charges).  
 Verdict: Guilty, 3.  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 20 years, 1,  
 " " 15 " 1,  
 " " 1 " 1.  
 Confirmed.



- 479) Trial of Kosaburo Tsuchida and Choah Kam Sang, alias Nagata, both  
J. civilians in the service of the Occupying Power.  
Date & Place of Trial: 11th - 30th July, 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilians in  
custody, resulting in some deaths.  
Verdict: Guilty, 2.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1.  
Confirmed.
- 480) Trial of Lt. Chikuro Obata and 7 others, Japanese nationals.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 5th August - 17th September 1947 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of Chinese residents in the New Territories  
resulting in some deaths.  
Verdict: Not guilty, 1,  
Guilty, 7.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
Imprisonment for 12 years, 1,  
" " 11 " 1,  
" " 5 " 2,  
" " 3 " 1,  
" " 1 " 1.  
Confirmed.
- 481) Trial of Sgt. Nobuyuki Kuwano, a Japanese national.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 20th August - 1st September 1947 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian  
residents of Hong Kong.  
Verdict: Not guilty, 1,  
Guilty, with exceptions, 1.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.  
Confirmed.
- 482) Trial of Capt. Kunio Oda and Sgt. Kazumi Ono, Japanese nationals.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 27th August - 15th September 1947 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of 80 (or thereabouts) civilian residents of  
Burma, and being concerned in the killing of 31 civilian  
residents of Burma. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
Imprisonment for 10 years, 1.  
Confirmed.
- 483) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Tomio Fugii and Sgt. Masaru Tsukakita, Japanese  
J. nationals.  
Date & Place of Trial: 5th - 13th September 1947 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 3 civilian  
residents of Burma, in consequence of which the said  
persons died.  
Verdict: Both guilty with exceptions.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for life, 1,  
" " 5 years, 1.  
First sentence commuted to imprisonment for 15 years.  
Second sentence confirmed.
- 484) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Ioharu Takakura, Japanese national.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 30th Sept. - 10th Oct., 1947 at Mawmyo.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of 8 civilian  
residents of Burma.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 14 years.  
4 years later remitted from sentence.



485) Trial of Lt. Genji Shioda of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 2nd - 7th October 1947 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned in the unlawful killing of a civilian  
resident of Burma.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Confirmed.

486) Trial of Yoze Masda, a civilian of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 16th - 20th October 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian  
residents of Malaya.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.  
Confirmed.



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II. British Trials:

- 487) Trial of Sgt. Takoa Homma of the Japanese army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 19th - 22nd May 1947 at Johore Bahru.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya, resulting in the death of one.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Confirmed and executed.
- 488) Trial of Sgt. Sadahiko Hayashi and Sgt. Mamoru Toriumi of the Japanese army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 2nd - 12th July 1947 at Johore Bahru.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of civilian residents of Kluang and Rengan State. (5 charges against one or both accused).  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,  
Imprisonment for 2 years, 1.  
Confirmed.
- 489) Trial of Major Hachizo Mizoe of the Japanese army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 22nd - 27th August 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: (1) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of four prisoners of war.  
(2) Being concerned in the killing of the four PoWs mentioned in Charge 1.  
Verdict: Both found guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Confirmed.
- 490) Trial of Lt. Tatsuo Shimizu and 3 others, of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 17th September - 9th October 1947 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Burma.  
Verdict: All found guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 3.  
Imprisonment for 1 year, 1.  
All sentences confirmed, but one accused escaped from detention block on the night of 9th-10th October 1947.



- 491) Trial of Col. Tsunahiko Watanabe and 2 others of the Japanese Army. Lumpur.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 22nd Sept. - 13th Oct. 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of civilian residents of Malaya, and of about 24 Chinese males who had been taken into custody. (2 charges).  
 Verdict: All found guilty.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,  
 Death by shooting, 1.  
 Confirmed and executed.
- 492) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Ch ichiro Kato and Sgt. Jiro Nishiyama of the Japanese army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 29th September - 3rd October 1947 at Jesselton.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of North Borneo and of Tongillan, which resulted in the death of 2 people. (3 charges).  
 Verdict: Both found guilty (one with exceptions).  
 Sentences: Imprisonment 15 years, 1,  
 " 12 " , 1.  
 Confirmed.
- 493) Trial of W/O Kimio Tokuyama and 3 others of the Japanese army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 8th - 29th October 1947 at Rangoon.  
 Charge: Ill-treatment and wrongful killing of civilian residents of Burma. (4 charges).  
 Verdict: All found guilty of one or more charges.  
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 3.  
 Imprisonment for 15 years, 1.  
 Confirmed and executed.
- 494) Trial of C.P.O. Tsuyoshi Kejima.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 3rd - 8th October 1947 at Jesselton.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a civilian resident of Sandakan, and being concerned in the ill-treatment of that person. (2 charges).  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 months.  
 Confirmed.
- 495) Trial of 2nd Lt. Tadashi Hashimoto of the Japanese army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 21st - 29th October 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the wrongful killing of approximately 350 civilian residents of Malaya.  
 Verdict: Guilty.  
 Sentence: Death by hanging.  
 Confirmed and executed.
- 496) Trial of Lt. Harukichi Maskawa and 2 others of the Japanese army.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 25th - 30th October 1947 at Maymyo.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Burma.  
 Verdict: All found guilty.  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 4 years, 1,  
 " " 3 " 2.  
 Confirmed.
- 497) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Keikichi Takahashi and 2 others of the Japanese Army. Rangoon.  
 J. Date & Place of Trial: 29th October - 8th November 1947 at Rangoon.  
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Burma. (2 charges).  
 Verdict: All found guilty, but with exceptions.  
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 12 years, 1,  
 " " 8 " 1,  
 " " 2 " 1.  
 Confirmed.



498) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Eizo Sugahara of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 5th - 17th November 1947 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 8 civilian residents of Burma, and in the wounding by rifle shot of another person. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Confirmed and executed.

499) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Takaji Miyamoto and Sgt. Masayoshi Oku of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 4th - 17th November 1947 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned in the unlawful killing of civilian residents of Burma and in the ill-treatment of others. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty, 2.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.  
Finding on 1st charge, against 1st accused not confirmed. Sentence commuted to imprisonment for 7 years. Other findings and sentence awarded to Oku confirmed and executed.

500) Trial of Col. Nobuyoshi Masaki and Maj. Akisuke Honda of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 17th and 19th November 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of about 5 British prisoners of war.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Masaki, Death by hanging.  
Honda, Imprisonment for 10 years.  
Confirmed and executed.

501) Trial of Lt. Akira Sasaki of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 13th - 21st November 1947 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned in the unlawful killing of civilian residents of Burma.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years.  
Confirmed, but 10 years' imprisonment remitted.

502) Trial of Sgt.Maj.Sadame Hashimoto and Sgt.Maj.Tsutomu Watanabe.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 5 - 18th November 1947 at Maymyo.  
Charge: Ill-treatment and being concerned in the killing of civilian residents of Burma. (3 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Watanabe, Death by hanging.  
Hashimoto, Imprisonment for 8 years.  
Confirmed.

503) Trial of Sgt.Suehisa Nishimura (alias Sin Chuan) of the Imperial Japanese Army, att.2nd Batt.Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 16th December 1947 at Taiping.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya. (3 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.  
Confirmed.



## II. BRITISH CASES.

### 504) Trial of Lt.Col.Hirateru Banno and 6 others, Japanese nationals.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 25th September - 23rd October 1946 at Singapore  
before a court consisting of 1 British and one Australian  
officer.

Charge: (1) (Against all accused) Ill-treatment of British and  
Australian POWs employed in the construction of the Burma-  
Siam Railway.

(2) (Against 4 accused only) Being concerned in the internment  
of the said prisoners of war in conditions which were  
unsalutary and unhygienic.

Verdict: All accused guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 4,  
Imprisonment for 5 years, 1,  
" " 3 " 1,  
" " 1½ " 1.

Confirmed.

### 505) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Junichi Ito.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 7th - 9th December 1946 at Hong Kong.

Charge: Being concerned in the killing of two unknown Chinese  
civilians, at that time in his custody.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Confirmed and executed.

### 506) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Isamu Honda of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 18th - 21st December 1946 at Hong Kong.

Charge: Being concerned in causing physical suffering to several  
Chinese civilians.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.  
Confirmed.

### 507) Trial of 2nd Lt. Tani Fuji of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 12th - 29th May 1947 at Maymyo.

Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents  
of Burma.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.  
Confirmed.



- 508) Trial of Colonel Teiichi Yamara and 2 others, Japanese nationals.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 30th May - 15th June 1947 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a Sub-Lieutenant of the R.N.V.R.  
Verdict: All found guilty.  
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,  
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1.  
Confirmed.
- 509) Trial of 2nd Lt. Horoshi Kamiyanakita and Sgt. Kazumi Ono, of the Japanese Army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 9th - 19th June 1947 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of Burmese civilians.  
Verdict: All found guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 4 years, 2.  
Confirmed.
- 510) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Toshiro Ishibe and Sgt. Mitsuro Yamaguchi of the Japanese army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 23rd - 24th June 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years, 1. (Yamaguchi),  
" " 6 months, 1. (Ishibe).  
Confirmed.
- 511) Trial of Sgt. Tomkichi Ozawa of the Japanese army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 25th - 28th June 1947 at Hong Kong.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of prisoners, and causing physical sufferings to two.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for one year.  
Confirmed.
- 512) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Yoshio Arai of the Japanese army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 27th June and 14th - 17th July 1947 at Maymyo.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an Indian prisoner.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 12 years.  
Confirmed.
- 513) Trial of Major Kazuo Kaseki and 5 others, Japanese nationals.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 9th - 23rd July 1947 at Rangoon.  
Charge: (Against all or several of the accused) Being concerned in the killing of Burmese civilians who had previously been confined to gaol, (4 charges), and ill-treatment of civilian inhabitants of Burma. (3 charges).  
Verdict: All found guilty of one or more charges.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 15 years, 2,  
" " 14 " 1,  
" " 8 " 1,  
" " 7 " 1,  
" " 5 " 1.  
Confirmed.
- 514) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Mamoru Yamashita of the Japanese army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 17th July - 7th August 1947 at Rangoon.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Burma. (4 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty of 2 charges.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 months.  
Confirmed.
- 515) Trial of W/O Yoshinasa Nishizawa and Sgt. Sadaharu Haratake.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 18th July - 1st August 1947 at Maymyo.  
Charge: Ill-treatment and killing of Chinese and Indian inhabitants of Burma. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Guilty, 2.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,  
" " 3 " 1.  
Confirmed.



- 516) Trial of Captain Hidesumi Hasegawa of the Japanese army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 31st July - 11th August 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an unidentified British prisoner of war.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Death by hanging.  
Not Confirmed.
- 517) Trial of Be Fook Seong, (alias Yo San), a civilian Taiwanese in the service of the occupying power.  
Date & Place of Trial: 19th and 20th August 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Penang.  
Verdict: Guilty (with exceptions).  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.  
Confirmed.
- 518) Trial of Capt. Sotoji Eda and Civ. Takaharu Hashimoto of the Japanese army.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 25th - 28th August 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya. (4 charges).  
Verdict: Both found guilty.  
Sentences: Imprisonment for 11 years, 1,  
" " 7 " 2.  
Confirmed.  
(in the service)
- 519) Trial of Civ. Kataro Ohishi of the Japanese.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 29th August - 1st September 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.  
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya.  
Verdict: Guilty.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.  
Confirmed.
- 520) Trial of Ships Master Runji Odake and Lt. Takeo Ino of the Japanese forces.  
J. Date & Place of Trial: 2nd - 11th September 1947 at Singapore.  
Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war contributing to death or physical suffering. (2 charges).  
Verdict: Both guilty of one charge.  
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months, 1,  
" " 3 " 1.  
Not confirmed.



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